

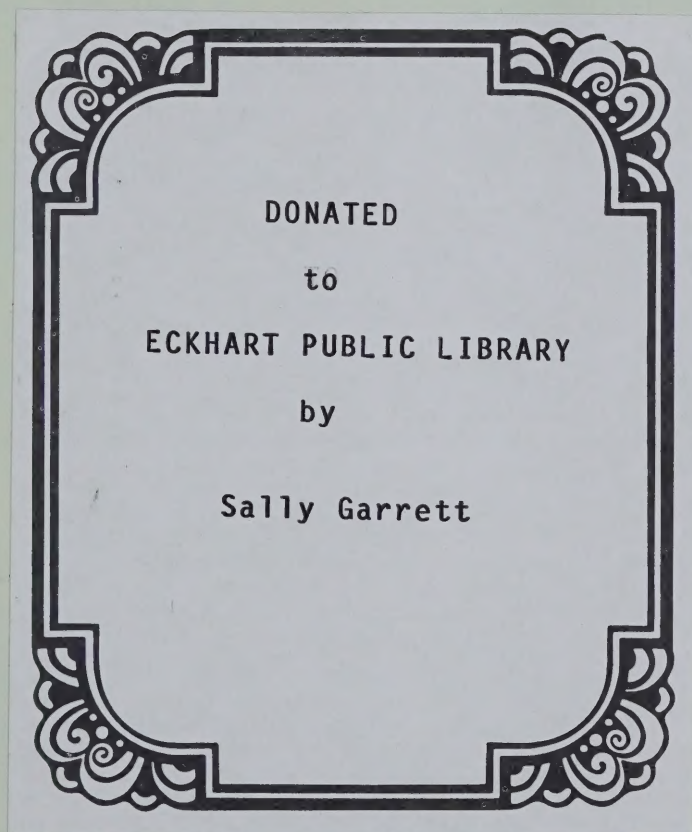
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COMMISSIONERS DOCKET

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p. 1 LAGRANGE COUNTY (Indiana) BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DOCKET

Special meeting of the Board of Commissioners held May 14th
 A. D. 1832. Commissioner ^{Ch}BOOK 'A' - Jacob Vandevanter, Edmund
 Littlefield, and Arthur Barrows.

MAY 14th 1832 - the board that Jov - SEPTEMBER TERM 1837

Clerk Pro Tempore for said board.

Ordered that the County be divided into two
 townships, as follows - (viz) All the territory in said West

of the middle line of Range 10 to form and constitute a Town-
 ship to be known and distinguished by the name of Lima and all

the territory in said County east of said line to form and con-
 stitute a Township to be known and distinguished by the name

of Greenfield.

Ordered that Benjamin Blair be appointed Assessor for
 the Township of Lima and Ephraim Seely for the Township of
 Greenfield.

Ordered that an Election be held in the Township of Lima
 on the Second Saturday of June next for the purpose of Elect-
 ing two Justices of the peace and that an Election be held
 in the Township of Greenfield on the same day and for the
 same purpose.

Ordered that Lemuel Voth be appointed Inspector of the
 Election for the Township of Lima and Jesse Chaplin for the
 Township of Greenfield.

Ordered that the Commissioners meet on the first

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Special meeting of the board of Commissioners held May 14th
A. D. 1832. Commissioners present - Jacob Vandevanter, Edmund
Littlefield, and Arthur Barrows. he appointed County Agent
for Ordered by the board that Joshua T. Hobbs be appointed
Clerk Pro Tempore for said board. and William Blair be appointed
Over Ordered that the County of LaGrange be divided into two
Townships, as follows - (viz) All the teritory in said West
of the middle line of Range 10 to form and constitute a Town-
ship to be known and distinguished by the name of Lima and all
the teritory in said County east of said line to form and con-
stitute a Township to be known and distinguished by the name
of Greenfield. Lima Township.

Ordered that Benjamin Blair be appointed Assessor for
the Township of Lima and Ephraim Seely for the Township of
Greenfield. that the County be divided into Commissioners
dist Ordered that an Election be held in the Township of Lima
on the Second Saturday of June next for the purpose of Elect-
ing two Justices of the peace and that an Election be held
in the Township of Greenfield on the same day and for the
same purpose. the County to constitute the third district.

Ordered that Lemuel Fobes be appointed Inspector of the
Election for the Township of Lima and Jesse Champlin for the
Township of Greenfield. 50 cts brass clocks 20 cts - watches 25
cts Ordered that the Commissioners meet on the first

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Monday of July next at the house of Moses Rice.

Special meeting of the board of Commissioners May 24 A. D. 1832. Commissioners present - Arthur Barrows, Jacob Vandevanter, and Edmund Littlefield.

Ordered that Thomas Gale be appointed Treasurer for said County.

Ordered that William Thrall be appointed County Agent for said County.

Ordered that Micajah Hardin and William Adair be appointed Overseers of the Poor of Lima Township and Andrew Crawford and John Jewett for Fence Viewing.

Ordered that Ebenezer Fish and William Miller be appointed Fence Viewers of the Township of Greenfield and Samuel Burnside and John Anderson for Overseers of the Poor of said Township.

Ordered that Clark Closson and Andrew Crawford be appointed Constables for Lima Township.

Ordered that Valentine Ewing and William Fisk be appointed Constables for Greenfield Township.

Ordered that the County be districted into Commissioners districts as follows - All west of the middle line of Range Ten to constitute the 1st district - From said line to the Township line dividing Range Ten and Eleven to form and constitute the second district and all east of said Township line to the east boundary of the County to constitute the third district.

The following is the amount of assessment levied for the year 1832 on covering horses 2.00 plus on carriages 50 cts wotk oxen 25 cts horses 50 cts brass clocks 50 cts - watches 25 cts tavern & grocery licenses \$7.50 Foreign merchandize 12.50

Pool [poll] tax 50 cts.

p. 3. List of Grand Jurors selected July 2nd 1832 (viz) Jno B. Clark, Benjamin Glair, John Miller, Thomas Gale, George Donaldson, Thomas Hall, Jesse Champlin, Samuel Anderson, Johnathan Gardner, Joseph Kerr, Ebenezer Fish, Benjamin Gale, Ami Lawrence, Jacob Gray, Whilliam Thrall, Isaac Wolgamot, Jacob Gage, Samuel Fish, Oliver Closson.

List of Petit Jurors - viz Otis Newton, John Langdon, Andrew Woodward, Gideon Langdon, Isaac Gage, Ellis Miller, William Miller, John Anderson, William A. McNeal, Junr., Jacob Miller, Richard Gorthrop, Jacob Staner, Nathan Callehan, Samuel Burdside, Asy Olney, Francis A. Blair, Benjamin Corder, Samuel Fobes, Sam'l Gorthrop, William Stevenson, John Stan[n]er, John Olney, Asa Adams, John Gardner.

Ordered that a school commissioner be elected at the next Annual Election for this County - Also that three Trustees be elected on the Saturday preceeding the anual Election for the Congressional Township No. Thirty eight Rang[e] Ten.

This meeting is adjourned to the house of William Adair to meet on Monday the ninth day of July inst -

Ordered that the amount of License to vend Wooden Clocks be five dollars - - to this date until fifty scalps are received.

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p. 6 LaGrange County September 3rd 1832

Comissioners met pursuant to Law - Present Jacob Vandevanter, Edmund Littlefield, and Oliver Closson.

Ordered by the board that Thomas Gale & Co. be allowed License to vend foreign merchandize by payint into the County treasury the sum of Twenve Dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered that Jacob Croy [Cory?], Samuel Fish, Samuel Burnside be appointee Viewers to view and determine upon the utility of establishing a County Road agreeably to the following points [viz] beginning at the Section corner between 18 & 19, Range 9 East, Township 38 North, Thence on the most eligible Rout to the house of William Thrall and thence to the Section Corner between Section 20 & 29 - Range 10 East, Township 38 North Thence on the section line as near as practicable to the Section Corner between Sections 22 & 27, Range 11 East, Township 38 North, Thence the nearest and best way to the Little Prairie -

Said commissioners to meet at the house [of] E. Littlefield on Thursday, the 13th Inst. to qualify and proceed to view said Road - and make report to the Commissioners at their next session -

Ordered that Thomas Gale be appointed Agent of the Seminary Fund and that he enter into bond in the sum of Five hundred Dollars.

Ordered that a bounty of One Dollar be allowed on all wolf scapls over the age of six months and half price for young ones - taken subsequent to this date until fifty scalps are received.

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Be It Remembered that on the 26th day of Sept 1832 A fine of Three Dollars LaGrange County Sept 4th 1832 for an assault

Ordered by the board that N. Coldren have an order for Twenty dollars for services up to this time -

Ordered that Joshua T. Hobbs be allowed Sixty-five Dollars as a Salary for the present year for extra Services in the office

of Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Ordered that William Thrall be appointed in the place of William Croy who refused to serve -

Special Meeting of the bo[ar]d of commissioners
Thursday Sept 27, 1832 Present E. Littlefield and
Oliver Closson.

Petition presented by Jacob Miller & others for a County Road.
Commencing at a point where A. Scott's east line will in a due
north course intersect the north line of the State thence due
south on said East line of said Scott to the west line of Jacob
Millers Land thence south to the East line of Samuel Lesh's Land
thence south to Pigeon Creek.

Ordered that Benjamin Gale, Samuel Fish, and Jacob Miller
be appointed viewers to examine said Rout - and afterwards to-wit
[came]
on the 5th day of Nov. in the year aforesaid /the above named
viewers appointed and reported the above road to be of Public
Utility and practicable for a Public Road. And there being no
objection, the Survey of the Same is ordered to be recorded.

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State of Indiana LaGrange County ss

Be it Remembered that on the 26th day of Sept 1832 a fine
of Three Dollars was assessed on Joel Leverich for an assault
and Battery perpetrated on the body of Hiram Hardin.

Be it also Remembered that on the 27th day of February
1832 a fine of Ten Dollars was assessed on Joel Leverich for
an assault and Battery committed on the Body of John Hood.

Also a fine of Two dollars assessed on Henry Switzer for profane swearing in time of Court held at the house of Wm A. McNeal, Jr., on the 23rd day of Feby 1832. Also a fine of Three dollars was assessed on David Fowler for profane swearing in time of Court held at Arthur Barrows on the 22nd day of May 1832.

Also a fine of Seven Dollars was assessed on Alford Phillips for profane swearing in time of Court held at Arthur Barrows on the 22nd day of May 1832.

Also a fine was assessed against Joel Leverich for Ten Dollars for profane Swearing in time of Court held at the house of Arthur Barrows on the 22nd day of May 1832.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true Statement of all fines assessed by me since my last return and no part thereof has been collected.

Signed Ephraim Seely J.P. (\$\$)

Meeting of the board of Commissioners Nov. Term 1832

Present E. Littlefield, Jacob Vandevanter, and Oliver Closson -

Ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely be appointed commissioner to recieve the Three percent fund for the county of LaGrange -

Ordered that all that tract of territory South of Township Thirty-seven and west of the range line dividing Ranges nine and Ten be and it is hereby formed into Separate Township to be known and distinguished by the name of Eden. And that an Election be held in said Township at the house of John Hostetler on the first Monday of April next - for the purpose of Electing two Justices of the peace -

Now at this Time comes William Thrall, one of the assessors appointed at the September Term of this board to view a certain County Road therein named, and makes report by which it appears that said assessors consider the rout named in a preceeding order of this board to be of public utility and practicable for a public Road, and no legal objections being made, the Survey of the Same is ordered to be recorded, which is as follows to wit - Commencing at the Section corner Southwest and northwest of

Sections No. Eighteen and Nineteen of Range Nine East, Township 38 North - Thence East - 1st 108 - 50
 2nd point - Thence S. 80° E 105. 50
 3rd " - - - - S 64 E 24. 50
 4 - - - - N. 88 E 10. 00
 5 - - - - East 52. 00
 6 - - - - S. 79 1/2 E 13. --
 7 Commencing at S. 73 1/2 E 18. 00
 8 LaGrange - S. 80° E 66. 50
 Thence North 7° W. (on the other side)

p. 10 9 Thence North 3 1/2° S. 87° E 13. 50
 10 " 3 1/2° S. 73° E 13. 50
 11 " 2° E S. 52° E 14. 00
 12 " 3° E S. 73° E 15. 00
 (See Peti- 13 " 3° W N. 80° E 15. 00
 tion on
 Page 6) 14 " 30° S 69° E 23. 00
 15 " 60° East 194. 00
 16 " 45° N 66° E 23. 00
 17 " 30° N 75° E 3. 50
 18 " 10° S 73° E 11. 75

19	N	63° E	12. 00
20	N	87° E	30. 00
21	S	61° E	33. 00
22	East		439. 00
23	S	67 1/2° E	8. 00
24	S	20° E	20. 50
25	S	33° E	21. 50
26	S	77° E	7. 00
27	S	85° E	14. 00
28	S	34° E	81. 50

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Survey of the State Roads from Fort Wayne to the Town of
Monguquinon, as returned by John Spencer and Moses Rice,
Commissioners appointed agreeably to an act of the General
Assembly of the State of Indiana.

Commencing at the County line between the Counties of Allen
and LaGrange -

Thence North 7° W. 2 chns

Thence North 3 1/2° E 10 Chains

" " 4 1/2° W 12 "

" " 2° E 9 "

" " 3° E 63 "

" " 5° W 26 "

" " 30° " 8 "

" " 40° " 11 "

" " 45° " 12 "

" " 50° " 11 "

" " 10° " 26 "

[Thence] North 15° W 16 [chains]

" " 10 E 20 "

" " 18°11' [sic] 33 "

" " 10 [E] 12 "

" " 5 E 10 "

" " 14 W 7 "

" " 13 E 4 "

" " 3 1/2 E 35 "

" " 6 E 11 "

" " 1 1/2 W 22 "

" " 6 E 25 "

" " 37 " 5 "

" " 7 " 14 "

" " 25 W 13 "

" " 47 " 14 "

" " [17]87 " 25 "

" " 15 " 15 "

" (over)

Thence N. 30° W 17 chains

North 20" " 7 "

Thence " 5 " 25 "

North 30 " 15 " chains

" 40 " 50 "

" 50 " 5 "

" 55 " 29 "

" 85 " 26 "

[North] 45° [W] 22 [chains]

"	30	"	31	"
"	20	1/2 "	61	"
"	30	1/2 "	26	"
"	20	"	68	"
"	5	1/2 "	41	"
"	1	"	6	"
"	15	E	32	"
"	17	"	36	"
"	15	"	16	"
North	40	"	39	"
"	15	W	100	"
"	32	"	11	"
"	28	"	35	"
"	40	"	15	"
"	45	"	10	"
"	15	"	20	"
"	26	1/2 " W	17	"
"	53	1/2 W	6	"
"	13	over	14	"

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"	22	1/2 "	23	"
North	75°	W	9	chains
"	27	1/2 W	13	"
"	47	"	14	"
"	51	1/2 "	13	"
"	30	"	11	"

[North]	25° [W]	31 [chains]
"	29 "	29 "
"	57 1/2 W	25 "
"	41 1/2 "	7 "
"	5 E	7 "
"	4 1/2 E	25 "
"	40 W	13 "
"	34 "	26 "
"	64 "	9 "
"	34 "	35 "
"	40 "	29 "
"	52 "	19 "
"	60 "	20 "
"	26 "	17 "
"	20 "	38 "
"	60 "	13 "
"	49 "	14 "
"	42 1/2 W	15 "
"	34 1/2 "	24 "
"	13 W	14 "
"	22 1/2 "	23 "
"	45 "	9 "
"	34 "	40 "
"	45 "	20 "
"	43 "	15 "
"	23 "	62 "

[North] 11 W	49 [chains]
" 9 1/2 E	44 "
over	
North 16° E	64 chains
" 5 "	13 "
" 9 E	31 "
North 1 1/2 E	27 "
" 34° W	33 "
" 14 "	31 "
" 7 1/2 W	68 "
" 17 E	40 "
" 3 W	37 "
" 9 E	72 "
" 5 W	98 "
" 19 "	32 "
" 31 "	27 "
" 54 1/2 W	7 1/2 "
South 76 1/2 "	4 "
N. 86 "	10 "
" 14 1/2 "	32 "
" 31 "	23 "
" 22 1/2 W	32 "
" 9 E	60 "
" 4 1/2 E	111 "
" 31 1/4 W	30 "
" 17 W	75 "
" 21 1/2 "	25 "

[North] 11° [West] 27 [chains]

"	3 1/2 "	55	"
"	5 E	25	"
"	14 1/2 E	17	"
"	27 1/2 "	21	"
"	35 1/2 "	20	"
"	31 1/2 E	35	"
"	8 1/2 "	21	"
"	15 "	20	"

over

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North 5° East 28 chains

"	20 1/2 "	22	"
"	22 "	31	"
"	7 "	34	"
"	20 W	30	"
"	10 "	30	"
"	.1 "	16	"
"	15 "	48	"
"	26 "	117	"
"	30 "	42	"
"	.6 "	23	"
"	14 1/2 "	37	"
"	19 "	83	"
"	25 "	48	"
"	35 "	40	"

[North] 41 [West] 37 [chains] 1833 - -

Comm^{ss} 53 mo. pursuant 40 to the Laws. Present Oliver
Closson, M. D. 61 and J. 61 B. Vandavanter.

The petition 49 of "S. Princes and Others for a County Road
from the "South 18 1/2" English 64 " to the State road from
Fort Wayne" to 24 3/4" long - 116 "

Thereupon 41 1/2" n Gale, 77 " n Gale, and Samuel Anderson
is appointed 49 1/2" to examine 52 he same and report to the com-
missioners" at 59 next" meeting 41 May."

Ordered 41 William Thrall 27 have "an order for his services
as Grand Juror 9 the " term of 29 that he states he has lost - No. 2

Ordered 27 Dan^l Harding 114 have "an order for the amount of
Taxes that he 84-1/2" 103 "

Ordered 76-1/2" nua T. M. 38 he "and is hereby appointed
Recorder of 75 " County in 5 " name of David St. Clear who
To the Town of Mongoquinon.

Ordered that Lima Township be divided into four separate
districts, viz All north of the County road running through the
center of Mongoquinon Prairie and East of the Section line west of
Thomas Gales to be district No. One and all west of said line and
North of said road to form district No. 2 - and all south of said
road and west of said Section line to form district No. 3, and
all East of said line to form district No. 4 and that Daniel
Harding, William Thrall, Arthur Barrow, and John Jewett to (be)
appointed Supervisors of the several districts in which they may
respectively reside and all that part of Greenfield Township west
of the Range line dividing Ranges 8-f Ten & Eleven and west of the Sec-

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Monday morning, January 7th 1833 - -

Commissioners met pursuant to the Laws. Present Oliver Closson, E. Littlefield, and Jacob Vandevanter.

The petition of W. S. Prentiss and Others for a County Road from the South Side of English Prairie to the State road from Fort Wayne to Mongoquinon -

Thereupon Benjamin Gale, William Gale, and Samuel Anderson is appointed viewers to examine the same and report to the commissioners at the next meeting in March.

Ordered that William Thrall have an order for his services as Grand Juror in the room of one that he states he has lost - No. 21.

Ordered that Dan'l Harding have an order for the amount of Taxes that he has paid.

Ordered that Joshua T. Hobbs be and is hereby appointed Recorder of LaGrange County in the room of David St. Clear who has removed from the County.

Ordered that Lima Township be divided into four separate districts, viz All north of the County road running through the center of Mongoquinon Prairie and East of the Section line west of Thomas Gales to be district No. One and all west of said line and North of said road to form district No. 2 - and all south of said road and west of said Section line to form district No. 3, and all East of said line to form district No. 4 and that Daniel Harding, William Thrall, Arthur Barrow, and John Jewett to [be] appointed Supervisors of the several districts in which they may respectively reside and all that part of Greenfield Township west of the Range line dividing Ranges Ten & Eleven and west of the Sec-

tion line east of Benjamin Gale to form district No. 5, and all east of said line to said Range line to be district No. 6 - and that Benj. Gale be appointed Supervisor of district No. 5.

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Ordered that Jesse Champlin be appointed Supervisor for Road district No. 6. That all East of Range line dividing Ranges 10 & 11 be and the same is constituted district No. Seven and that John Miller is appointed Supervisor of the same.

Ordered that the comr of the three-percent Fund expend the three-percent monies not otherwise appropriated on the Fort Wayne and Mongoquinon State Road on such part as most needs improvement.

Ordered that L. R. Brownell & Co. have License to vend foreign merchandize by paying into the County treasury the sum of Ten Dollars -

Ordered that Daniel Harding, George Egnew, and Luther Newton be appointed viewers to view a proposed Rout for a public Road Commencing at the County Seat of LaGrange County thence North on the Range line dividing Ranges Nine & Ten - So far as to intersect the North line of the State -

Ordered That part of LaGrange County South of the line dividing Townships Thirty-six and -seven and west of Range line dividing Ranges Nine and Ten be formed into a Road district No. 8 and that Robt Latta be appointed Supervisor of the same.

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March Term of the Board of Com. of LaGrange County Began and held on March 4th, 1833 -

Present E. Littlefield and Jacob Vandevanter Com.

Now at this time comes Benjamin Gale, one of the viewers

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appointed to view and examine a Rout proposed for a County Road commencing on the South Side of English Prairie Thence to intersect the Fort Wayne and Mongoquinong State Road near the Indian Village and returns a report favourable to the said Rout, together with a plat of the survey therepf - and there being no objection thereto, it is ordered by the board to be Recorded - And it is further ordered by the board that the bill of charges exhibited by the said viewers in laying out said Road be allowed and that orders issue on the Treasurer for the same.

Now at this time comes Luther Newton, Daniel Harding, and George Egnew, viewers appointed by the board to view a Rout proposed for a county Road commencing on the west side of the Village of Mongoquinong, where the Defiance State Road crosses the Range line dividing Ranges nine and Ten, thence north on said line, to the North line of the State, and make Report favourable to said Rout. And there being no objection and the board considering the same to be of Public Utility, Order said Rout to be Recorded; and[d] opened as a public highway. And that said viewers be allowed each one Dollar for their services aforesaid -

Now at this time comes Micajah Harding et al and presents their petition praying for County Road to commence at or near the Bur Oak Settlement thence Easterly by Gardner's, Fox's, Thurston's, [and] Hardings's, thence to intersect the county Road running north and south through Pretty Prairie, and it is ordered by the board that Micajah Harding, Jason Thurston, and William A. McNeal, Jr., be appointed viewers of the same -

appointed viewers - also a petition for a Road from Mongoquinong

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Grand Jurors Elected by the board To wit - Thomas McConnell,
and Thomas Gale, Otis Newton, John Jewett, Nehemia Coldren,
Samuel Fish, Ebenezer Fish, Samuel Robinson, Isaac Wolgamot,
Samuel Anderson, Benjamin Gale, John Anderson, George Egnew,
Ami Lawrence, John B. Clark, County Hostetler.

Petit Jurors Arthur Barrows, Sammuel Hall, Datus Newton,
Joseph Donaldson, John Gardner, Obediah Lawrence, Samuel G.
Burnside, Valentine Ewing, William Leverich, Joseph Kerr, John
Olney, Robert Johnson, William Gardner, Benjmin Corder, Gideon
Langdon, Jacob Gage, John Miller, George Donaldson, Jesse Champ-
lin, William Fish, Silas Thrailkill, Jacob Miller, Samuel Cor-
throp, Felix Miller, William McConnell.

Ordered by the board that all of Lima Township west of the
center line of Range nine be set off into a separate Road dis-
trict and be known as district No. five -

Special Meeting of the board of
LaGrange County Commissioners
March 18th A.D. 1833 -

Present Jacob Vandevanter, Edmund Littlefield, and Robert
Latta.

Petitioners present[ed] by Jas. Hostetler & others praying
for a view on a county Road from certain points Therein named -
Whereupon William McConnell, Jacob Shobe, and Rich- Stone are
appointed viewers - also a petition for a Road from Mongoquinon

to the Haw Patch - Whereupon Benjamin Gale, William McConnell,
and Robert Latta is appointed viewers -

Ordered by the Com - That Hugh R. Hunter be appointed
County Surveyor for LaGrange County.

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May Term of The Comm of LaGrange Co - held at the
house of George Egnew May 6th 1833 Present Robert Latta,
E. Littlefield, & Jacob Vandevanter.

Ordered by the board That Thomas Gale be appointed Treasurer
of LaGrange County -

Now at this time comes William A. McNeal, Jr., Jason Thurs-
ton, and Micajah Harding, viewers appointed by the board to examine
a rout proposed for a public Road from the County Road West of
Monguquinon Prairie to Pretty Prairie, and make report favourably
thereon - and there being no objection to the same it is ordered
by the Com - that said Road be recorded and opened as a Public
Highway - agreeably to the field notes retuned as follows to-wit:

Commencing on the east side of the big marsh on the County
Road from Monguquinon to the Bur Oak settlement -

Thence North	69	-- East	15	chains	
	164	East	1 1/4	"	Ordered by the board
South	67°30	E	10	"	the bill of expenditures
N "	63°	E	9	"	presented by the above
		East	54	"	viewers be allowed &
South	50	E	12	"	paid --
North	85	E	20	"	Test

[North]	75	E	20	[Chains]
East		East	100	"
North	77	E	36	"
"	27	E	9	"
"	83	E	13	"
"	48	E	6	"
"	82	"	34	"
"	72	"	20	"
"	55	"	11	"
		East	75	"

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May Term held on Tuesday May 7th 1833 -

Present

John Stan[n]er & others) Petition for County Road
)
) from certain points therein named

It appearing to the board That due notice having been given of the pendency of said application -

It is ordered by The board That James Burnside, Isaac Wolgamot, and John Miller be appointed viewers on said road and That They make report to the board at their session next -

Ordered by the board that all that part of LaGrange County South of the Elkhart River and West of Range line dividing Ranges Nine and Ten be and the same is constituted a separate and distinct Township to be known and designated by the name of Perry - and That the same be divided into two Road districts as follows to wit - All south of the Elkhart River to the Fort Wayne State Road to form district No. One and all that part from Powers's to Blue

River to form district No. Two - and that part of Eden Township north of the Elkhart To Lima Township to constitute district No. One -

Ordered by the board that Austin be appointed Supervisor of district No. One and John Hall for district No. Two in Perry Township and that Laban Parks be appointed Supervisor of Highways for Eden Township.

Ordered by the board that William Thrall be allowed One Dollar and Twenty five cents for extra Labour as Supervisor -

Ordered by the board that 25\$ be required for Grocery License and Seven Dollars and fifty cents for Tavern License, Three Dollars for vending wooden clocks (Stud horses as Three Dollars unless they stand for the season, at a less amount than the amount they may stand for the season.)

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May Term Tuesday May 5th 1833 -

Now at this time comes William McConnell, Benjamin Gale, and Robert Latta, viewers appointed to examine a rout for a County Road from the Southwest corner of the County of LaGrange Thence by the Haw Patch to the County Seat of LaGrange, and make report favourably of the same, and there being no objection it is ordered that said Road be recorded and opened as follows to wit -

Recorded on the other side of the next sheet forward -

Ordered by the board that all property be taken at the extent permitted by the Revenue Law.

Ordered by the board that Thomas Gale be appointed Trustee of the Seminary Fund of LaGrange County and that William A. McNeal, Jr., and William Thrall be appointed as securities bond. The sum of five hundred Dollars.

Ordered that Thomas Gale be appointed Treasurer of LaGrange County - and that he give bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with William A. McNeal, Jr., and Isaac Wolgamot securities -

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June 28th 1833 -

Ordered by the Com. that the account of Ephraim Seely, Com. of the Three percent fund for monies laid out and expended on State Roads be and the same is hereby allowed to the amount of Three hundred and ninety six dollars -

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Special Meeting of the board of Commissioners

August the 19th 1833

Present Edmund Littlefield - Ica F. Rice, & Isaac Gage, Com.-elect of the first and third districts, now have produced their certificates of election, upon which is endorsed in due form of law and oath of office and an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and take their seats as such.

Daniel Harding)

vs

Joel Leverich)

) Contest of Election to the Office

) of Sheriff

Now at this time comes the parties and the defendant by counsel moves the board to dismiss said contest - upon the grounds

that the plaintiff did not make the necessary affidavit as required by law. And the board overrule said motion, thereupon the defendant moved the board to dismiss the contest upon the grounds that the said Harding had not given notice to the Clerks of the Elections of Eden Township - as required by law. And the board after due consideration of the premises - sustains said motion and the said contest is thereupon dismissed -

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Survey of the County Road from the Good Hope Post Office to Mongoquinon Village, as returned by Wm McConnel & Richard Stone, viewers thereon -

Station			Chs	Links
1st	North	14. East	22	50
2"	N	15 W---	5	"
3"	"	5 E	27	"
4"	"	" "	123	"
5"	"	27 "	14	"
6"	"	40 W--	4	"
7	"	7 "	20	50
8	"	24 E--	6	"
9	"	45 "	15	"
10	"	37 "	25	"
11	"	45 "	38	"
12	"	" "	235	"
13	"	32 East	94	"
14	"	50 "	21	"
15	"	10 "	36	50
16	"	30 "	12	"

17	[North]	50	(East]	45[Chns]	[50 Links]
18	"	"	"	290	"
19	"	45	"	36	"
20	"	15	"	50	"
21	"	33	"	56	"
22	"	65	"	21	"
23	"	33	"	15	"
24	"	3	West	18	50
25	"	8	"	21	50
26	"	45	East	55	"
27	"	21	"	15	"
28	"	35	"	35	50
29	"	5°	East	35	"
30	"	40	"	28	"
31	"	20	"	12	50
32	"	45	"	55	"
33	"	15	"	23	50
34	"	30	"	45	"
35	"	5	"	39	"
36	"	10	West	12	"
37	"	30	"	20	"
38	"	[Sic]	"	--	20
39	"	30	East	46	"
40	"	50	"	10	"
41	"	35	"	23	"
42	"	15	"	16	"
43	"	[Sic]	"	--	105
44	"	10	West	71	"

45 [North] 30° [West] 28[Chns] 50 [links]

46 " [Sic]-17- " 17 "

47 " 7 West 31 "

Also a road commencing 1/2 mile north of the Southwest corner of LaGrange County Thence

North 78° 30 210 chains

East 158 "

to the former road in the Haw Patch.

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William Gale, Benjamin Gale, and Samuel Anderson having been heretofore appointed by the board to view a route proposed for a county [road] commencing at the State Road opposite a half mile Stake on South Side of Section 32 near English Prairie and intersecting the State Road leading from Mongoquinon to Fort Wayne report the following route to be one of Public Utility and the same being publicly read and no objection being made to the same it is ordered to be recorded and opened as a Public Highway and the Supervisors are hereto required to take notice of the same - to wit -

1st	South	11°	East	44	Chains	Links
2	"	18	"	14	"	
3	"	12	"	12	"	
4	"	20	"	11	"	
5	"	30	"	32	"	
6	"	30	"	28	"	50
7	"	12	"	9	"	
8	"	2	"	60	"	
9	"	10 West		20	"	
10	"	13 East		9	"	

11	[South]	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
12	"	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
13	"	47° [East]	30 [chms]			
14	"	25	29		50 [links]	
15	"	37	"	51	"	
16	"	18	"	32	"	50
17	"	10 West	76	"		
18	"	20	"	32	"	
19	"	10	"	10	"	
20	[S]	60.30° W.	13	"		
21	South	82	"	4	"	50
22	"	2	"	38	"	50
23	"	30 East	10	"		
24	"	9	"	35	"	
25	"	25	"	16	"	
26	"	42 West	15	"		
27	"	50	"	19	"	
28	"	62	"	13	"	50
29	"	13	"	20	"	
30	"	66 E.	68	"		
31	"	42.30 West	27	"		50
32	"	00 [?]	"	14	"	
33	"	42.30	"	48	"	
34	"	28	"	4	"	50
35	"	50	"	70	"	
36	"	5	"	17	"	50
37	"	23	"	23	"	
38	"	12 East	13	"		

p. 25	39 [South]	33 West	9 [chns]	
	40 "	67 "	16 "	50 [links]
	41 "	39 "	27 "	
	42 "	14 "	44 "	
	43 "	30 "	35 "	
	44 "	6 "	17 "	50 "
	45 "		30 "	
	46 "	13 "	46 "	50 "

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September Term 1833

Present E. Littlefield, Isaac Gage, and Ica F. Rice, Comrs -
 who with the clerk proceeded to select and draw the grand & petit
 jury.

Ordered that J. T. Hobbs be allowed Twenty Dollars for extra
 services as clerk of the circuit court -

Ordered that J. T. Hobbs be allowdd two dollars & eighty seven
 cents for stationary -

List of fines assessed by Edmund Littlefield, esquire - to wit.
 Edward Fox was arrested March 24, 1833, on complaint of John Fee
 and fined for assault & battery and replevied the same.

John Stan[n]er was arrested Mar.(?) 10th 1833 on complaint
 of Andrew Woodward for an assault & battery, was fined one dollar
 & replevied, before E. Littlefield, Esq.

John Fee was arrested March the 25th 1833 on complaint of
 Edward Fox and was fined one dollar for an assault & battery
 before S. Robinson, Esq.

Jane Bromley was arrested on complaint of William Gale
 for an assault & battery on the sale Gale and was fined one

dollars by M. Hardin, Esq., May 6th 1833 -

Ordered that an Election be held in Lima Township on the
day of October next for the purpose of electing one Justice
of the peace for said Township -

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November Term 1833 -

Com- present Ica F. Rice and Isaac Gage.

Ordered that Jesse Harding be paid five Dollars for making
return of votes for Representative to the State Legislature to
Fort Wayne -

Ordered that Thomas Gale and Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., have
a license to vend Foreign Merchandize for the Term of one year
from this date by paying into the County Treasury the sum of
Ten Dollars and that proportion back to the date of his last
license -

Ordered that Arthur Barrows have a license to keep a tavern
in the Town of Mongoquinon for the Term of one year from this date
by paying into the county Treasury the sum of seven Dollars and
fifty cents -

Ordered that George Egnew have license to vend foreign mer-
chandize for the Term of one year from this day by paying into
the county Treasurer the sum of Ten Dollars.

Ordered that William Thrall be allowed at the rate of
Sixty-five dollars per annum up to this date for Extra Services
as sheriff since the commencement of his Services -

Ordered that J. T. Hovvs be allowed five Dollars for cash
paid for county seal -

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Also, Seventeen dollars and fifty cents for extra Services as Clerk of the circuit court up to this date -

Ordered that Norman Sessions is duly appointed Constable of Lima Township to Serve until the first Monday of April next -

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November Term 1833

Ordered that Ica F. Rice be allowed four dollars for two days services as county commissioner at this term.

Ordered that Issac Gage be allowed four dollars for two days services as county commissioner at this term.

Ordered that J. T. Hobbs be allowed Two dollars and thirty seven cents for books & paper - furnished -

Ordered by the board that the house of Thomas Gale be employed for holding the circuit court until some other place is provided for that purpose.

Survey of a county Road commencing in the center of the County Road laid out from the Bur Oak Settlement west of Mongoquinong Prairie to Little Prairie where said Road crosses on a beaver dam on the north side of Little Prairie

Thence S. 48° E	80 [chans]	00 [links]	to Towns Farm
" S. 65.4° E	40	50	
" S 9° E	43	00	
" S 26° E	18	00	to the center of the

Defiance State Road -

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Distance 4 miles twenty nine chains and fifty links.

Established April 24th 1834 -

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January Term 1834 - Commissioners

Present E. Littlefield, Isaac Gage.

Ordered That Samuel Seely be appointed Assessor for Greenfield Township, John Jewett for Lima, and Robert Latta for Eden and Perry Township.

Ordered That Samuel Fish and Benjamin Gale be released as securities for Garret VanAntwerp, Constable of Greenfield Township, and that Samuel G. Burnside and William Adair be taken in their sted, who are now here and agree to serve as such -

Ordered that the Supervisors of Greenfield & Lima Townships recieve special ordered to open all roads within their respective districts, which have heretofore been ordered to be opened.

Ordered that all that part of Road district No. two of Lima Township west of the middle line of Range Nine be formed into a new and separate road district to be known as district No. five of said Township -

Ordered by the board that John O. Ferrell have license to vend foreign merchandize in said county for one year from this date by his paying into the county treasury the sum of Ten Dollars and the same amount in proportion to the time he has been selling without license -

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January Term 1834 Tuesday Morning January 7th 1834

Present the same commissioners as on yesterday.

List if Fines returned by Thomas Gale, Esqr., to wit -
A fine of Three Dollars on Matthew Collins for an affray with Patrick Carrl January 13th 1834 And one Dollar fine was at

p. 32 the same time assessed on the said Patrick Carl for the above offense -

List of Fines assessed by Jacob Wolf, Esqr., t wit A fine of One Dollar on John Monroe for Sabbath breaking, 22nd Dec. 1833, on John Miller for Tresspass on the goods of John L. Powers, 14th January 1834 - two dollars -

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March Term. Monday March 3rd 1834

Present Edmund Littlefield, Isaac Gage, and Arthur Barrows.

Ordered by the Board that Thomas Gale be appointed County Treasurer - and Trustee of the County Seminary Fund - for LaGrange County.

Ordered by the court [sic] that Ephraim Seely be appointed Agent of the Three percent fund of said County -

Ordered by the Board that William Gale be appointed Constable for Greenfield Township -

Ordered by the board that Ward Noyes be appointed Constable of Lima Township -

Now at this time Hiram Dayton, one of the commissioners appointed by law for locating a State Road from South Bend to the East line of this State, and moves the board to make the allowance charged by him - for locating said Road - And after hearing the arguments and reasons in this behalf - take the matter under advisement until the next meeting of this board.

p. 33 Ordered by the board that J. T. Hobbs be allowed Ten Dollars in part for his yearly Salary as Clerk of the circuit court -

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May Session 1834 Monday May 14th

Present Edmund Littlefield, Isaac Gage, and Arthur Barrows,
Commissioners.

Ordered by the board that all that part of the attached
territory of LaGrange County lying east of the East line of
the County aforesaid be and the same is hereby joined into a
separate and distinct Township to be known and designated by
the name of Jackson Township - And it is further ordered that
an Election be held at the house of in said Township
on the First Monday of August next for said Township - And it
is further ordered that George D. Parmenter be appointed Inspector
of Elections for said Township -

Ordered by the board that all that part of LaGrange County
lying South of Township Thirty eight embracing Range Eleven, and
all the attached Territory south of the County line within said
Range be formed into a separate and distinct Township to be known
and designated by the name of Springfield - And it is further
ordered that an Election be held at the house of Benjamin Jones
on the first Monday of August next, for the purpose of Electing
one Justice of the peace of said Township and that Wm S. Prentiss
be appointed Inspector of Elections of said Township -

Ordered by the board that John Crooner(?) be allowed three
dollars for surveying County Road.

the said application be rejected -

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May Session of the County Commissioners
Solomon Griswold be appointed Monday May 4th 1834

Ordered by the board that Laban Parks be allowed one dollar

and fifty cents for services as Supervisor of Eden Township -

Ordered that William Gale be appointed Commissioner of the three percent fund of LaGrange County -

Ordered that George Kellogg be allowed four Dollars for furnishing Jury Room -

Ordered that Thomas Gale be allowed Twenty Dollars for Court Room March T. 1834 -

Ordered that Jesse Harding be allowed one dollar eighty seven cents for delivering prisoner -

Ordered that Ephraim Seely be allowed Six Dollars for assessing for 1834 -

Ordered that John Jewett be allowed fifteen dollars for assessing for the year 1834 -

Ordered that J. T. Hobbs be allowed Seventy Dollars for Extra Services as clerk of the circuit [court] for the present year beginning Nov. 1st -

Ordered that Daniel Harding be allowed Seventy [dollars] for Extra Services as Sheriff.

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May Session 1834

In the matter of Moses Rice on application for allowance for furnishing room for holding court and commissioners meeting - The board after due consideration of the premises ordered that the said application be rejected -

Ordered by the board that Isaac Wolgamot, Jesse Champlin, & Solomon Griswold be appointed viewers to view a rout for a County Road commencing at the South East corner of the East half

of the North West quarter of Section No. thirty in Township Thirty eight North of Range Ten East, or Forty Rods west of said corner at the discretion [discretion] of said viewers; Thence north to the County Road running east through said Township thence east along said road to the corner of said Section, or still further east Eight rods at their discretion, thence Northwardly to a road leading from the house of Samuel Gilmore at the Territorial line to Sturgis Prairie. And they or a majority of them after having taken an oath as prescribed by law may proceed to lay out said Road on the best ground for the same, without running through any man's inclosure of one year's standing without the owner's consent unless a good road cannot otherwise be had. And make report of their proceedings to this board at its next Session, and this matter is continued -

In the matter of H. Dayton et al for application for allowance in locating Vistula State Road; The board after due deliberation thereon being had, reject the same for the reason that their return was not made according to law.

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September Session 1834

At a Session of the board of County Commissioners began and held at the County Seat of the County of LaGrange on Monday the first day of September 1834, before Jesse Champlin, William S. Prentiss, and David Smith, Esqrs., commissioners elect, and Joshua T. Hobbs, Clerk of said board -

William S. Prentiss is appointed president of the board.

Ordered by the board that Thomas Gale be allowed the sum

of one dollar for furnishing waggon to haul court house timbers -

Ordered by the board that Arthur Barrows be allowed seventeen dollars and forty cents for timbers for underpinning court house.

Ordered by the board that James Hostetler be allowed four dollars for services as returning Judge of Eden Township Election for the year 1832 -

Ordered that George Thompson be appointed Constable of Springfield Township -

Ordered by the board that John Kromer be allowed and directed to forward the field notes for this County and deposit the same in the Recorders Office of this County -

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September Session 1834

Ordered by the board that Daniel Harding be allowed forty dollars for Extra Services for the present year -

Ordered that J. T. Hobbs be allowed forty Dollars for Extra Services -

Ordered by the board that Benjamin Jones be appointed Supervisor of Springfield Township -

Ordered by the board that Isaac Wolgamot, Solomon Griswold, and Jesse Champlin be allowed to complete their view and return of a certain County Road named in the order of this board of the May Session to them directed, at the next Session of this board and this cause is continued to the next Session thereof -

Field notes of the Survey of a State road from Goshen in Elkhart County to Mongoquinong in this county -

No. of Courses	Courses -	Miles -	Chains -	Links	
1	West		27		
2	S. 67.W.	1	31	50	
3	South	1	35		
4	S. 67 1/2 W	3	13	50	
5	N. 87 W	3	52	50	
6	N. 60 W	3	55	50	
7	S. 36 1/2 W	4	12		
8	S 74 1/2 W	4	40	50	
9	S 19 1/2 W	4	62		
10	S 43 1/2 W	5	38	50	
11	S 54 W	5	68	50	
12	S 76 W	6	55		
13	S 85 W	7	67		
14	S 49 W	8			
15	S 80 W	8	57		
16	S 71 W	9	2	50	
17	West	11	31		
18	S 45 W	13	64	50	to county line west.

The survey having commenced at Mongoquinong.) Abner Stitson
 Ordered that all allowances made by the) Commissioner.

[Running perpendicular to the above field notes on the inside margin is the following: Copy of this Road given August 6th 1844 at the Request of Suprvisor sent allowed thirty one dollars and By young Mr. Davis.] extra services up to this time.

Ordered that Daniel Harding be allowed thirty five dollars
 Eighty three dollars up to this time.
 January Term 1835.

At a meeting of the board of county Commissioners held on Monday the 5th day of January, 1835. Present - William S. Prentiss,

t
Pres-, and Jesse Champlin and David Smith, commrs -

Ordered that Frederick Hamilton be appointed Constable for Lima Township to serve until the next annual Election of County Officers -

Ordered that John M. Brown be allowed twenty three dollars for rent of court house at the September Term and hewing timbers to underpin the same.

Allowed to Thomas Gale three dollars fifty cents for labour etc., in placing timers for underpinning court house -

Allowed to John M. Brown twenty one dollars on his court house contract -

Ordered that Woodruff & Kellogg have license to vend merchandize in said county for six months from this date by paying into the counth Treasury the sum of five dollars.

Ordered that Rufus Hitchcock be allowed license to vend foreign merchandize in said county by paying into the county Treasury the sum of ten dollars for one year from this date.

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January Term 1835.

Ordered that all allowances made by the circuit court at their September Session be paid out of any monies in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated -

Ordered that J. T. Hobbs be allowed thirty one dollars and sixty six cents as extra services up to this time.

Ordered that Daniel Harding be allowed thirty five dollars eighty three cents as extra services up to this time.

Ordered by the board that Greenfield Township be divided

into road districts as follows, all that part of said Township in Congressional Town. 38, Range 10, South of the County Road running through Pretty Prairie to constitute district No. one. And all north, to constitute district No. two. County of LaGrange

Ordered that all that part of Greenfield Township in Range Eleven be divided as follows All South of the Vistula State Road to constitute district No. three and all north to constitute district No. four. Consider that the said Moses J. Hill ought

Ordered by the board that the amount of taxes for the year 1835 shall be assessed at the highest rates fixed or allowed by law. not

Ordered by the board that Daniel Harding be appointed Assessor for the County of LaGrange for the year 1835 - p. 40

Ordered by the board that William M. Corey be allowed

p. 39 one dollar January Session 1835 - as collected from him -

Ordered by the board that the Commissioner of the three percent fund of this County be and is hereby instructed to proceed immediately to appropriate a part of the Three percent monies in his hands on the Defiance State Road commencing at Fish Creek and proceeding thence West to the County Seat, improving the worst parts of said road with such amount of said fund as he may deem necessary, not exceeding one hundred dollars - East of the west quarter section post of sec. No. 21, Township No. 37, N. of R. No. 11 E. Thence

Ordered by the board that Abraham J. Craft be allowed fifteen dollars eight one cents for keeping Shyler Pain (a pauper) - West 7 " 40 on the half mile line To center of the county Road

Moses J. Hill on Application)

for an Allowance for Medical)

Services Rend - to Shyler Pain -) Now at this time comes

Moses J. Hill and files his account against the County of LaGrange for Medical Services rendered to Shyler Pain and family. Thereupon the board having examined said account and heard the statement of Micajah Harding, one of the Overseers of the Poor, touching the same - consider that the said Moses J. Hill ought not to have an allowance from this county for said services. It is therefore ordered by the board that said account be rejected.

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January Session 1835

Ordered by the board that William M. Corey be allowed one [dollar] for over charges in taxes collected from him -

Ordered by the board that Abraham Gage be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for over charge in tax collected from him -

Return of Jacob Vandevanter, Aaron Cory, and John Stayner of a county Road laid out by them commencing 7 chains 50 links East of the west quarter Section post of Sec. No. 21, Township No. 37, N. of R. No. 11 E. Thence

West 1 mile 71 chains 00 links on half mile line

South 49 W 2 " 7 " 50 "

S 81 W 2 " 11 " 00 "

S 48 W 2 " 38 " 00 "

West 7 " 40 " on the half mile line

S 65 W 7 " 65 To center of the county Road

leading from Mongoquinong to Haw Patch.

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March Session. March 1835

Present William S. Prentiss, Pres- of the board, and
David Smith and Jesse Champlin, commissioners -

Ordered by the board that John Kromer be allowed four
dollars for furnishing Jury room Sept. T. 1834 and two dol-
lars for surveying county road -

Ordered that Gucher McElvain be allowed five dollars
[for] work at underpinning court house -

Ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely be appointed
commissioner of the three percent fund of LaGrange County -

Ordered that Isaac Wolgamot be allowed three dollars for
serving as viewer on county roads -

Ordered that Adolphys Walrath be allowed five dollars for
Book case made [in] Clerk's office -

Ordered that J. L. Swinney, Sheriff of Allen Co., be al-
lowed Eleven dollars and eighty seven cents for delivering
prisoner from LaGrange County -

Ordered that Thomas McConnell be appointed assessor for
Eden and Perry Township in said county -

Ordered that Thomas Gale be appointed Treasurer of LaGrange
County for the present year -

Ordered that Thomas Gale be appointed Trustee of the Semin-
ary fund -

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March Session, 1835 Tuesday morning March

Present the same commissioners as on yesterday.

Ordered that Edmund Littlefield, John Anderson, and William Miller be appointed viewers to appraise the damage sustained by [the?] the county road being located on his land from the county seat to the Sectional line north of Mongoquinong, and that they after taking an oath faithfully to discharge their duty view and appraise the same and make report of their proceedings to the next meeting of this board.

On the Petition of Luther Newton for change of the State Road from Fort Wayne to Mongoquinong It is ordered that John Anderson, Edmund Littlefield, and William Miller view the route proposed in said petition, being that part of said road north of Pigeon Creek to commence at a point where the road crosses the Section line near said creek thence on said line to the Vistula Road and that they make report to this board at their next meeting.

Ordered that Daniel Harding be allowed fourteen dollars for taking prisoners to Fort Wayne jail for safe keeping -

Ordered that all that part of Lima Township South of Pigeon Creek be set off into a road district and be known as district No. six -

Ordered that Ephraim Seely be allowed a credit of four dollars and twelve cents for money expended out of the three percent [fund] in his hands -

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March Session 1835 § March

Ordered that Daniel Harding, County agent, be ordered to sell county lots and pass the amounts thereof to John M. Brown for building court house to the amount of his claim against the

county -

Ordered that John M. Brown be allowed five hundred and twenty four dollars and fifty five cents as the balance in full due him on his court house contract -

Ordered that Ephraim Seely, Jacob Vandevanter, and Aaron Corey be appointed viewers to view a county road -

Ordered by the board that one Justice of the peace be allowed for the county seat of this county -

p. 44 The location of the State Road from South Bend to the east line of the State in the direction of Vistula, according to the acts of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, of which that part commencing at the line between the Counties of Elkhart and LaGrange is surveyed, as follows:

No. of	Angles	Courses	Miles	Chains	Links	Description of Ground. -
41	East		40	60	00	2 miles heavy timber
42	S. 58 1/2 E		41	48	00	Oak openings Marsh N & S.
43	S. 35 E		42	10	00	across Pigeon Creek & bottom
44	S. 80 E		43	49	00	To Mongoquinong Village
45	East		44	23	50	Through said Village to East Side of public Square
46,	South		44	30	80	To South of public Square
47	East		44	39	71	To East border of s- Village
48	S. 78 E		45	35	00	Openings North -
49	S. 87 E		45	35	00	Openings -
50	N. 70 E		46	9	50	Marsh N. & S.
51	East.		57	55	00	Marshes North & South
52	S. 67 E		58	52	00	Lake N. & S.

53.	S 71 1/2 E	58	75	50	To Mountain [!?!]
54	S 81 E	59	24.	00	across out let of Lake from South
55	S 60 E	59	63	00	lake North & South
56	S. 63 E.	59	76	00	Marsh North & South
57.	S. 70 1/2 E	60	22	00	lake North & South
58	S. 88 E	60	60	00	across Marsh
59	N. 65. E	60	70	00	Marsh north
60	N. 49 1/2 E	61	2	50	" " & South
61	N. 64 E	61	12	50	" " "
62	N. 75 E	61	30	00	lake North & South
63	N. 88 1/2 E	61	41	50	" " "
64	N 38 E	61	68	00	Across trail
65	N 69 E.	61	73	00	along trail
66	N 49 E.	62	14	50	across Crooked Creek

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No. of Angles	Courses	[Miles or Minutes?]			Description of ground
		Mits	Chns	Links	
67	N. 66 E	62	33	50	Large lake north - -
68	N 63 E.	62	42	00	" " "
69	N 45 E	63	64	00	Oak Openings -
70	N 31 1/2 E	64	10	50	Across Swail
71	N 53 E	64	28	00	Tamarack South
72	N 23 1/2 E	64	28	00	Marsh
73	N. 53 E	64	57	00	"
74	N. 25 E	64	58	00	"
75	N 50 E	64	71	50	Marsh N. & Lake S.
76	S 63 E -	65	18	00	March N. & Lake South
77	N. 86 E	65	23	50	Across Creek

78	S. 63 E -	65	75	50	Marsh North & South
79	S. 34 E	66	6	50	" " "
80	S. 84 E	66	27	00	
81	S 45 E.	67	56	00	Across Creek
82	S 69 1/2 E	58	51	00	Lake N. & S.
83	S 45 E	69	00	00	across Swail
84	S 48 E	69	49	50	across Creek
85	S. 69 E	69	79	00	lake N. & S.
86	East	70	14	00	Marsh N & S across outlet
87	S 45 E	70	38	00	Lake N & South
88	N. 72 E	71	13	00	Marsh N. & S - - -
89	S. 51 E	72	73	00	across Marsh
90	S. 59 E	72	77	00	Marsh N. & South
91	S. 88 E	73	59	00	Marsh South heavy timber
92	N. 60 1/2 W	73	79	00	" " "
93	East	74	37	00	" " "
95	N, 70 E	75	6	50	

96 N. 53 E 75 42 50 To the road line on the
 Teritorial line on the
 We certify that the above to be N.W. corner of S. 5, Town
 9, South of Range No. 4.
 a true return of the field notes W. Teritorial Survey

of the above Survey - Subscribed

John Kromer &

Thomas P. B. _____

John Kromer & 3
Thomas P. B.
James P. Hobbs

We hereby certify that pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the State of Indiana for the location of a State Road from South Bend, the County Seat of St. Joseph County, by via of the mouth of the Elkhart River in Elkhart County and the county seat of LaGrange County to the east line of the State in the direction of Vistula on the Maumee bay.

We the commissioners met at the South Bend on the tenth day of June 1833 and after taking the necessary oath as prescribed by law did proceed to straightway mark and establish said road agreeably to provisions of said act Further we took to our assistance Surveyors, chainmen, markers, and packers necessary in said road -

Whereas the following were the hands employed by us

John Kromer)
) Surveyors
 Thomas P. Bulla)

Samuel Thayer Axisman

Royal Taylor)
) Chainmen
 Lucius Dayton)

Eli Ashton)
) Packers -
 Hugh Peoples)

James Blanchard)
) Chainmen
 David Culcart)

on s- survey -

Hiram Dayton)
) Commissioners
 Allen Tibbetts) d
 of s- Road

Recorded March 12th 1835

J. T. Hobbs, Clerk

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In the Matter of the)
Contest of the Election)
of Ethan A. Brown)

The said parties come and and thereupon the board having heard the evidence and proofs of the parties - It is considered by the board that said Ethan A. Brown is inelligible to hold said office of constable - It is therefore ordered by the board that said Election be set aside as null and void as to the said Ethan A. Brown -

State of Indiana)
LaGrange County)

I do hereby certify that The amount of fines against Joel Leverich on my docket is as follows on the oath of John Kromer the said Leverick was fined two dollars for two assaults and batteries on the body of Noah Hubbard on or about the first October 1834 The fine assessed March 23rd 1835. S. Robinson J.P. [SS]

State of Indiana LaGrange County

[sic] Joel Leverich was fined \$10.00 dollars for a sault and Batry on the body of Luther Newton on or about the first of December 1834. The fine assessed March 23rd 1835.

The said Leverich stands committed til the fines and cost are paid or replevined. The above is a true list of fines on my docket. S. Robinson J.P. [SS]

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

J. T. Hobbs, Clk L.C.C.

May Session 1835

At a session of the board of commissioners of LaGrange County, held at the court house in said county On Monday the fifth day of May in the year 1835 - Present - William S. Prentiss, president, Jesse Champlin, & David Smith, commrs. Also present Josehua T. Hobbs, clerk of said board, & Dan'l Harding, Sheriff.

Edmund Littlefield)

John Annison)

William Chiller) being appointed at The March Session

of this board To Assess damages in behalf of Samuel Cory in consequence of the location of a County Road through his land, come and make report - unfovorable to said Samuel Cory's application for damages. It is therefore considered by the board that that the said Samuel Cory pay to the County Treasurer the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for the costs and charges in making the aforesaid Review. It is further ordered that the said report be recorded and that the said road be opened and henceforth kept in repair as a public highway, of which the Supervisors of highways are to take notice.

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On the Petition of Divers householders, citizens of LaGrange County, notice thereof having been given to the satisfaction of the board, and the said petition being publicly read, The board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Tyler Flemming, Robert Hamilton, and William McConnell, as commissioners to view a proposed change in the State road leading

from the Village of Mongoquinong To the east line of the State in the direction of Vistula, to commence at the county cite [seat?] thence east on the best rout passing no the north end of La,e James Thence to the East line of the State to intersect the Territorial road leading to Vistula, also on the petition of divers other citizens and householders of said county, due notice thereof having been given, and the said petition being publickly read, do order that said commissioners view the following proposed rout in said petition mentioned for a change in the aforesaid State Road commencing at a point on said road where the same crosses the first marsh on the east side of Mongoquinong Prairie Thence on the nearest and best ground by way of the south end of Lake James to the east line of this State at the point of Termination of the Territorial Road leading from said line to Vistula in Michigan Teritory. And the said commissioners or a majority of them after taking an oath agreeably to law faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties assigned them by law shall proceed to view the established and proposed roads, and if after so viewing such

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established and proposed roads, find that justice and the public good requires that either of the aforesaid alterations should be made They shall lay off and mark such new way as they may have selected, having due regard to such rights as are reserved to individuals by law, and report their proceedings in writing under their hands and seals to this board on or before the

next session thereof.

Ordered by the board that Nathan Merriman be allowed license to keep a tavern in the County Seat by paying into the county treasury the sum of eight dollars.

Ordered by the board that a new Township be formed to be composed of Congressional Township Thirty seven, Range Ten, [&] Township No. Thirty six, Range Ten, be attached thereto for Judicial purposes, And from and after this date said Township to be known and designated by the name of Bloomfield and that the qualified voters thereof be notified to meet at the house of Moses P. Hill in said Township on the first Saturday of June next for the purpose of electing one Justice of the peace for said Township. And that Moses P. Hill be appointed Inspector of Elections for said Township - And it is further ordered that said Township be divided into Two road districts as follows - All of said Township west of the middle line of Range Ten to be known as District No. one and all east of said line to be known as district No. two.

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On the 1st May Term 1835 Newhouse and other praying for
And it is further ordered that William Hern be appointed Supervisor of Road district No. two of said Township -
Ordered that Henrt Miller be allowed one dollar and fifty cents [for] service as Supervisor of roads in Perry Township -
Ordered that O. C. Ward be allowed five dollars and twenty five cents for rent of Jury room at the March Term of this circuit court.

Ordered that orders be issued by the clerk on the Treasury for all allowances made by the circuit court at the March Term thereof.

Ordered by the board on the petition of William Eaton and others due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publickly read That Israel Stoddard, Adolphus Town, and George C. Parmenter be appointed viewers to view a road mentioned in said petition commencing at the half mile stake on the South side of Section 36 T. 36 N. R. 10 East, thence to the half mile stake on the south side of Sec. 29 T. 37 N. R. 11 E. Thence north untill it strikes the county road by Dr. Chapmans Union Mills and thence crossing the mill pond and intersecting the Defiance road at the corner of Sec. 32 & 33 in T. 38 N. Range 11 E. thence on this line north until it intersects the county road near Samuel Browns - And make report of their proceedings to this board at the next Session thereof.

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On the petition of Andrew Newhouse and other praying for the location of a county road from the western boundary of this county at a point where the county road from Bentons in Elkhart County comes to our county line in a direction to the Haw Patch thence east on a parallel direction with said road to intersect the county road leading from Lima to Perrys Prairie thence north with said road half a mile to the center of Section two thence east to the open line of the first tier of sections to the Range line number eight thence on the nearest and best

ground to intersect the State road leading from Fort Wayne to Mongoquinong at or near Eatons and the said petition being read and due notice thereof having been given the board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Henry Hostetler, Hugh Alison, and Richard Stone to view said road and they or a majority of them after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties assigned them by law shall proceed if they deem it of public utility to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained not running through any person inclosure of one years standing without the owners consent, unless a good way cannot otherwise be had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing Session of this board.

Ordered by the board that Daniel Harding be appoint Collector of State and County revenue for this year 1835.

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Tuesday May 6th 1835 Present the same commrs as on yesterday.

Ordered by the board that Springfield Township be divided into two road districts as follows All on the west side of Turkey Creek to compose district No. one, and that Joseph Foos be appointed Supervisor thereof - And that all east of Turkey Creek constitute district No. two and that Leonard Appelman be appointed Supervisor thereof.

Ordered by the board that Benjamin Jones and Jesse Huntsman, Jr., be appointed overseers of the poor of Springfield

Township and David Michaels and Edward Smith Fence viewers thereof -

Ordered that James Knowles be appointed Constable and Richard Stone Supervisors of Perry Township.

Ordered by the board that Jackson Township be divided as follows into road districts -

District 1st - All North of a line drawn halfway between the State and county road, running south and east through said Township in Township 37 Range 12 and that Adolphus Town be appointed Supervisor thereof.

District 2nd - All south of said district No. one and that John Burnsides be appointed Supervisor thereof -

District No. 3 - All South of Town 37 and east of Range 12. Isaac Glover Supervisor thereof.

Dist. No. 4 - All North of district No. three John Stockers Supervisor thereof.

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Ordered by the board that the following named persons be appointed assessors for the present year to wit Joel Leverich for Lima, Leonard Andrews for Greenfield, Benjamin Jones for Springfield, William Hern for Bloomfield, Adolphus Town for Jackson, and James McConnell for Eden and Perry Townships.

On the petition of Benjamin Gale and others due notice thereof having been given and said petition being publickly rad it is ordered Luther Newton, Lemuel Fobes, and John Jewett be appointed to view a road in said petition mentioned commencing at the termination of the road running through Perrys

Prairie to Pigeon Creek. From said road to intersect the Fort Wayne State road at some suitable point between Newtons Mill and Dan'l Hills and if after so viewing the same they or a majority of them shall deem the same of Public Utility shall proceed to lay out and mark said road on the best ground and make a report of their proceeding in writing to this board at the next Session thereof - ten four dollars for services as assessors Judges.

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State of Indiana LaGrange County, Harry Wilcox be appointed Inst 24 1835 Silas Thrailkill was fined three dollars for an affray with Samuel Stanberry. Also on the same day said Thrailkill was fined one dollar for an assault and battery on the body of William Gale the above fines was [sic] replevined. And also on the same day Samuel Stanberry was fined \$3.00 for an affray with Silas Thrailkill, which was paid. I certify the above to be a true list of fines on my docket this 25th March 1835 - S Robinson J P [\$\$]

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Return of Jesse Champlin and Isaac Wolgamot of a county road laid out by them commencing on the north east corner of the plat of the village of Mongoquinong Thence

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At the session of the board of county commissioners of LaGrange County held on Monday the 7th day of September 1835. Present William S. Prentiss Pres-, Jesse Champlin, and James

McConnell Commissioners J. T. Hobbs, Clerk -

Ordered that Israel Stoddard be allowed three dollars twenty five cents for serving as viewers on county road.

Ordered that Adolphus Town be allowed seven dollars and fifty cents for assessing and five dollars and seventy five cents laying county road.

Allowed to Luther Newton four dollars for services as associate Judge.

Ordered that Ansel Dickinson and Henry Wilcox be appointed fence viewers for Jackson Township -

Allowed to Leonard Andres eighty three cents, being an amount over charged by the treasurer.

Allowed to Joel Leverich six dollars for assessing -

Allowed to Leonard Andrews ten dollars and fifty cents for assessing.

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Allowed to John Huntsman two dollars and fifty cents for tax paid to Collector - for the year 1834 -

Allowed to William Hern six dollars twenty five cents for assessing.

Allowed to James McConnell twelve dollars and seventy five cents for assessing.

Allowed to Benjamin Jones three dollars seventy five cents for assessing.

Allowed to John Anderson seventeen dollars and eighty seven cents for keeping paupers.

Allowed to Ebenezer Fish ten dollars for keeping pauper.

Allowed to Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., one dollar & nineteen cents for burial clothes for pauper.

Ordered that Joel Leverich be allowed license to keep grocery in the Village of Mongoquinong by paying into the county treasury the sum of eight dollars.

Ordered that all of the west third part of Springfield Township be formed into a road district No. nine and Edward Smith is appointed Supervisor thereof -

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Ordered that Albert Powell be allowed License to vend foreign merchandize by paying into the County treasury the sum of five dollars, for the term of six months.

Ordered that Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., be allowed License to vend foreign merchandize for one year by paying into the County treasury the sum of ten dollars -

Ordered that Arthur Barrows be allowed License to keep tavern untill the next session of this board by paying at the rate of eight dollars per annum.

Ordered that Isaac Spencers have license to vend foreign goods and merchandize for one year from this date by paying into the County treasury the sum of ten dollars.

Ordered that Cook & Fury be allowed license to vend foreign [merchandize] goods & for one year by paying into the County treasury the sum of ten dollars.

Ordered that Ephraim Seely, Com. of the three per cent fund, be allowed and instructed to expend the further sum of twenty

five dollars in bridging on the Defiance road.
October for the Election of a School Clerk -

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Paid John M. Brown on court house contract one hundred and seventy three dollars and thirty eight cents.

Ordered that Dan'l Harding be allowed fifteen dollars for services as county agent.

Ordered that the LaGrange County Library be allowed twenty four dollars and eighty eight cents -

[Added in blue ink at some later date (1841?):
Carried forward into an order made at the March Session of the board 1841.]

Allowed to Daniel Harding two dollars sixty one cents for keeping prisoner in jail, and lock for jail - also fifty cents for tax remitted to Leverich.

Ordered that Thomas Gale be allowed ten dollars ninety eight cents. Percentum -

Ordered that Dan'l Harding be allowed forty six dollars sixty six cents for Extra Services -

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Allowed to J. T. Hobbs, forty six [dollars] sixty six cents for Extra Services as to this term. Also for books, stationery, & attendance on pauper twenty one dollars and fifty cents.

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Ordered that the the [sic] commissioner of the three percent cent be directed to expend two hundred and ninety one dollars on the Vistula State road.

Ordered that an Election be held on the last Saturday of October for the Election of a School Commr -

On the Petition of Isaac Glover & others It was ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely, Luther Newton, & Benjmin Jones be appointed viewers to view a county Road commencing at the Perrysburgh Road on the east line of the State in Section nine Township 36 North of Range 15 East Thence west to intersect the defiance Road in Section 10 Township 36 Range 13 East, and make report of their proceeding to this board at their next Session.

On Petition of Elias Gilbert & others, for a county road to commence at the Fort Wayne State Road on the Section line dividing Sections fourteen & twenty three, in Township thirty seven of Range ten Thence East on said section line to the County road leading from English Prairie towards Fort Wayne. It was ordered that Aaron Cary [Cory?], Jacob Vandevanter, & John Stayner be appointed viewers to view said Road. And make report of their proceeding to this board at their next Session -

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On petition of Palmer & others for a county road commencing on the Fort Wayne State Road on the west side of Section No. 21, Township 37, N of Range 11 E., on the half mile line. Thence westerly to intersect the county road leading from Lima to the Haw Patch. It was ordered that Aaron Cory, Jacob Vandebanter, & John Stayner be appointed viewers to view said road and make report of their proceeding to this board at the next session

thereof.

On petition of Seba A. Parmenter & others for a County road commencing on the Defiance State road at or near the house of William Enoch's Thence running a due east course through Little Prairie on the Section line to intersect the county Road in the Township Thirty seven Range twelve East. It was ordered that Ephraim Seely, Luther Newton, and Benjamin Jones be appointed viewers to view said road and make report of their proceedings in writing to this board at the next Session thereof.

On petition of Isaac Glover & others for a Change in the Defiance State Road beginning in Section 9, Township 36, North of Range 13 East Thence South east and cross Pigion Creek near Isaac Glovers Thence to intersect the present road at the most suitable point in Section 15. - It was ordered that Ephraim Seely, Luther Newton, & Benjmin Jones be appointed viewers to view said road and make report to this board at the next meeting thereof.

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On petition of David B. Herriman & others for a change in the county road leading from the Union Mills in the direction of Fort Wayne on the South side of William S. Prentiss' farm thence on a direct [line] to intersect said road on the west of Stephen D. Palmer's. It was ordered that Benjamin Jones, Alfred H. Murray, and Thomas Huff be appointed viewers to examine said proposed change and make report of their proceedings to this board at the next session thereof.

Report of a change in the Vistula State Road made by
Robert Hamilton, Tyler Flemming, & William McConnell commis-
sioners appointed by The Commrs of LaGrange County at their
May Session 1835. Commencing at the county seat of said county
in the center of the eastern extremity of Wayne Street

No. Courses	Courses	Miles	Chains	Links	Remarks
1					
2					
3					
4	S. 87 E.	2	33	00	
5	N. 69 1/2 E	3	20	00	
6	N. 85 E	3	33	50	To Pretty Prairie
7	East	10	42	50	
8	N. 45 E	11	13	50	
9	N. 78 E	11	30	50	
10	N. 79 1/2 E	11	62	00	
11	N. 71 1/2 E	11	76	00	
12	N. 76 E	13	42	00	Across Crooked
13	" 46 "	14	5	"	Creek
14	" 72 "	14	48	"	
15	East	15	"	"	
16	N. 85 E	15	40	"	
17	" 70 "	15	53	50	
18	" 73 "	15	65	00	
19	" 86 "	16	"	00	
20	East	18	50	"	
21	N. 81 E	19	60	50	

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No. Courses	Courses	Miles	Chains	Links	Remarks
22	East	20	40	50	
23	N. 70 E	23	53	50	
24	S. 62 1/2 E	21	35	50	
25	" 67 1/2 E	21	50	"	
26	" 70 E	22	11	"	
27	" 54 E	22	22	"	
28	N. 77 "	22	32	"	
29	S. 76 E	22	40	"	At the 31 mile
30	East 1 1/2 E	23	20	50	Stake heavy timber
31	S. 61 E	23	28	50	commences
32	East 1 1/2 E	24	14	"	
33	S. 70 E	24	22	50	
34	East 3 E	24	35	"	
35	S. 58 1/2 E	24	39	50	
36	East 2 "	24	42	50	
37	S. 30 E 2 E	24	54	50	
38	" 73 3/4 E	24	61	50	To State Line
39	S. 60 E	25	40	"	
40	East	26	32	00	The above courses were run at 2° S. variation.
41	N. 48 1/2 E	26	37	50	Certified by Robert Hamilton
42	S. 82 E	26	48	00	Tyler Fleming
43	S. 73 1/2 "	26	59	50	Ordered to be recorded as a Public Highway and kept open as
44	S. 83 E	27	04	50	each of which the Supervisors of highways are to take notice -
45	S. 58 E	27	21	50	
46	East	27	31	"	
47	N. 54 E	27	51	50	Report of Alfred H. Murray, Benjamin Jones, & Thomas Huff

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No. Courses	Courses	Miles	Chains	Links	Remarks
48	East	28	12	"	
49	N. 60 E	28	17	50	
50	N. 82 E	28	72	50	
51	S. 88 E	29	12	"	
52	S. 65 E	29	40	50	
53	S. 67 "	29	75	"	
54	S. 83 "	30	06	"	
55	" 65 "	31	16	"	At the 31 mile
56	" 51 1/2 E	31	31	"	Stake heavy timber
57	" 35 E	31	37	50	commences
58	" 57 1/2 E	31	48	"	
59	East	31	59	50	
60	S. 63 E	31	71	50	
61	" 10 "	31	75	"	
62	" 42 "	32	22	00	
63	" 71 1/2 E	32	27	50	
63	" 57 1/2 "	32	44	50	To State line

The above courses were run at 4° 30' variation. line north until
 it is Certified by county Road over Samuel Browns English Prairie.

Robert Hamilton.

Tyler Flemming

Ordered to be recorded as a Public Highway and kept open as
 such of which the Supervisors of highways are to take notice -

county on Monday the 2nd day of November 1835. Present William

p. 65 Report of Alfred H. Murray, Benjamin Jones, & Thomas Huff -

appointed by the board to view a proposed change in the county road leading from Union Mills in the direction of Fort Wayne Say that the proposed rout will be of public utility and said change will be for the public good which is as follows Commencing at a point on the aforesaid road on the South side of William S. Prentiss' farm running thence in a direct line till it again intersects said road -

Report of Adolphus Town and Israel Stoddard appointed by this board as viewers of a certain county road at the last Session thereof return that they consider the same of public utility and have laid out and marked the same as follows

Commencing at a half mile stake on the South side of Section 36 N. R. 10 E thence North on the State Road to a Stake on the South side of a bridge across a Snall run of water in Sec. 25. Thence northeast to the east end of a lake in the South east quarter of Sec. 18. Town 36. R. 11. Thence on a direct line to the half mile stake on the south side of Sec. 29, Town 39, of Range 11 E Thence on the half mile line north untill it crosses the mill pond Thence Northeasterly to the south corner of Sec. 32 & 33 Town 38 Range 11 E Thence on the line north untill it intersects the county Road near Samuel Browns English Prairie.

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Ordered that Albert Powell be allowed license to keep a tavern in November Session 1835

At the November Session of the Board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County began and held at the court house in said county on Monday the 2nd day of November 1835. Present William S. Prentiss, Pres^t and Jesse Champlin and James McConnell Comrs -

Ordered by the board that fifteen rods of the county leading from Little Prairie to Brushy Prairie lying on the west side of Turkey Creek be attached to District No. two.

Ordered that John Hostetler be appointed Supervisor of road No. two of Eden Township.

Ordered by the board that all allowances made by the circuit court at the September Term thereof be paid out of the county treasury.

Ordered by the board That Nathan Proutys be allowed seven dollars for chains for court house -

Ordered by the board that Thomas Gale be allowed One dollar and ninety one cents for rent.

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November Session 1835 -

Ordered by the board that John M. Brown be appointed Library Trustee of the LaGrange County in the room of William Eaton removed -

Ordered that Jonathan Woodruff be appointed County Treasurer and Trustee of the Seminary Fund.

Ordered that John B. Howe be appointed School Commissioner of LaGrange County -

Ordered that Albert Powell be allowed license to keep a tavern in Mongoquinong by paying into the County treasury the sum of eight dollars.

Ordered that Arthur Barrows be allowed license to keep a tavern at his residence in Bloomfield by paying into the county treasury the sum of five dollars.

Ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely be and is hereby instructed to expend all of the Three per cent fund appropriated to LaGrange County and not otherwise disposed of to the improvement of the Vistula State Road.

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In the Matter of the)
Contest of the Election))
of Albert Powell) John M. Brown Sheriff of LaGrange

County now summons the board of commissioners of said county to hear and determine said contest: Thereupon M. M. Curtis, the contestor in this behalf, lays before the board, certified copies of the notices served upon the said Albert Powell, and The Judges and Clerks of the said Election And now comes the said Albert Powell and moves the board to adjourn for the hearing of said contest for the absent testimony and more time for his defence - And the board after interrogating said defendant Albert Powell on oath adjourns said cause until Saturday A.m., 7th instant.

Saturday November 7th 1835.

Board met pursuant to adjournment - Present William S. Prentiss, Jesse Champlin, and James McConnell Commrs.

Marvin M. Curtis)
vs) In the Matter of the Contest of the Election
Albert Powell) of Albert Powell

Now at this time comes the parties and thereupon The said Albert Powell defendant moves the board to dismiss this cause

upon the grounds of a variance between the notice served upon the said Powell and one ordered for the holding of said Election - which motion is by the board sustained -

It is therefore considered by the board that said contest stand dismissed.

And now the board adjourned sine die.

Singed Saturday November 7, 1835.

Wm. S. Prentiss) Pres- Board
Com.

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Report of Jacob Vandevanter and Aaron Cory appointed at the May Session of this board to view a county Road, return the following survey of the samd as laid out and marked by them.

Commencing at qr [quarter] Section corner on the County Road leading from the Union Mills in the direction of Fort Wayne east of B. Jones, Brushy Prairie, Thence from said corner or post -

No. Course	Courses	Miles	Chains	Links	Remarks -
1	N. 77 1/2 E	0	25	00	Marsh
2	" 46 3/4 E	0	33	50	do
3	" 38 "	0	49	23	do
4	" 33 "	0	70	37	Across creek
5	East	1	30	00	Oak Openings
6	S 74 3/4 E	1	47	00	do
7	N. 73 "	1	59	"	"
8	N. 57 1/2 E	2	1	"	"

No. Course	Courses	Miles	Chains	Links	Remarks -
9	S 81 E	2	27	25.50	Oak Openings
10	N 81 E	2	47	25.70	"
11	N 58 E	2	58	00	"
12	" 16 E	2	62	50	"
13	" 51 1/2 E	3	78	00	"
14	" 50 E	4	12	50	"
15	" 57 1/2 E	4	30	00	Across Pigeon Creek
16	N 86 3/4 E	4	58	00	Oak Openings
17	N 47 1/2 E	4	73	00	
18	" 37 1/2 "	5	9	00	
19	" 54 E	5	54	00	
20	North	7	29	50	To the 1/4 Sec
21	N 4 1/2 E	7	56	00	post on the
22	N 4 1/2 W	8	27	00	North of Lit-
23	N 19 E	8	59	50	tle Prairie
24	North	11	21	00	To the north

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Report of Thomas Gale, Trustee of County Seminary fund of
LaGrange 1835 Nov 3rd

Amount of notes viz
Joint notes of Joel & James Leverich)
[sic] dated March 21st 1835) \$8.00
dated dated March 21st 1835)
appointed assessor for all that part of said county east of

DoId of Joel Milleman & James Leverich

dated May 21st 1833 --- as that payment \$10.00

Cash received for fines --- 60.20
Interest on money loaned --- 1.50
for which the said agent is entitled to it - \$79.70

The above report was examined and accepted
This 3rd day of Nov. 1835.

William S. Prentiss) County
Jesse Champlin) Commis
James McConnell) sioners

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Commissioners present William S. Prentiss, Pres-
Jesse Champlin and James McConnell, and J. T. Hobbs, Clerk.

On petition of Isaac Glover & others for a change of the
Defiance State road, also for a county road from the east line
of the State to intersect said road agreeably to the order of
this board made at the last September Session thereof.

It is ordered that Benjamin Jones, Ephraim Seely, & Jacob
Vandevanter be appointed to view the said road in conformity to
the Statutes in Such made and provided and to make report of
their proceedings in writing to that board at the next Session
thereof -

It is ordered by the board that Daniel Harding be appointed
Assessor for that part of said county lying west of Range line
dividing ranges ten and Elecen. And that Israel Stoddard be
appointed assessor for all that part of said county east of
said line -

John M. Brown acknowledges that payment of Fifty six dollars

and ninety five cents on his claim for steeping the court house paid by Dan'l Harding out of the sale of county lots, for which am-^t the said agent is entitled to a credit -

Ordered by the board the line dividing road districts No. one and two of Lima Township be extended eighty rods west of the present line -

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Ordered by the board that another additional Justice of the peace be Elected for the County Seat of LaGrange County, and that said Election be holden [sic] at the usual place of holding Elections in Lima Township on Saturday the day of January Instant -

Ordered by the board that William S. Prentiss be allowed sixteen dollars, Jesse Champlin eight dollars, and James McConnell fourteen dollars for their services as Commissioners up to the end of this Session.

Ordered by the board that G. W. Hanshaw have license to vend merchandize in said county for the term of one year by paying the sum of Ten Dollars -

Ordered that the sum of Ten Dollars be received in full from the proprietors of the School at the County Seat, for the use of the court house -

Ordered by the board that the opinion of the prosecuting Attorney be taken in relation to the records office and if it is his opinion that a vacancy exists to take legal measures to oust the acting recorder.

Ordered that O. C. Ward be allowed one dollar for rent of court room at this Session.

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On the Petition of William Robertson & others for a county Road to commence at John John's on the Fort Wayne & Goshen road, from thence to Allisons Mill; from thence a north easterly direction to John Neu's. Thence on north on the section line to intersect the road leading to Mongoquinong. It is ordered by the board that William Hern, Jr. Groves, & Welch be appointed to view said road and if in their opinion the Public good requires to lay out and mark the same, and make report of their proceedings to this board at the next Session thereof.

On Petition of Laban Parks and others for a county road from at or near the Clear Spring in Section 22, Range nine, and town. 36, Thence east to the South east corner of Section twenty three Thence on the nearest and best ground to intersect the State Road leading from Lima to Fort Wayne at or near Arthur Barrows - It is ordered by the board that William Hern, Jr. Groves, & Welch be appointed to view the same and if the Public good requires lay out and mark agreeably to Law. And make report of their proceedings to this board at the next Session thereof -

Ordered by the board that J. T. Hobbs be allowed Seven dollars and fifty cents for Services under the revenue law -

Ordered by the board that Drusus Nichols be allowed license to vend foreign & domestic groceries and foreign merchandize in said county from the date hereto for the Term of one year by paying into the county Treasurer the sum of twenty five dollars -

Ordered by the board that Albert Powell and David G. Has-kins be allowed license to vend foreign and domestic groceries and foreign merchandize in said county for the Term of ten months from this day by paying into the county treasurer the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents.

On petition of Isaac Wogamot, Jacob Gage, & others for a county road from the Union Mills Thence on the nearest and best road to the North line of this State in the direction of Burnson's Prairie, Michigan Territory. It is ordered that Ephraim Seely, Samuel G. Burnside, and Jacob Vandevanter be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and lay out said road if they decree the same of Public Utility And make report of their proceedings to this board at the next Term thereof -

Ordered by the board that John M. Brown be allowed thirty two dollars as extra services as Sheriff.

Ordered by the board that Jonathan Woodruff be appointed Treasurer of said county -

Ordered that a new road district be formed in Steuben Co. to be composed of Township 38 in Ranges thirteen, fourteen, & fifteen. Thomas Stroh, Supervisor.

Ordered by the board that John M. Brown be appointed assessor for LaGrange County for the year 1836.

Ordered by the board that the County of LaGrange be districted into commissioners districts as follows to wit: All north of a line one mile south of the line dividing Townships thirty seven and thirty eight to constitute district No. One, all south of said district to a line one half mile south of the line dividing Townships Thirty Six and thirty Seven to constitute district No. Two, & all south of said district to constitute district No. three -

Ordered that all persons having county orders shall be entitled to interest thereon, in case of non payment upon being presented to the treasurer of the county -

Report of fines returned by Edmund Littlefield, Justice of the peace To wit Thomas Hewitt \$1.00 Moses Chapman \$1.00, & Festus [oh no!] Hall 1.00. Each paid -

Report of F. S. Jewett, JP.

William Leverich was fined one dollar for an assault & Battery on the body of David Higgins -

On petition of Aaron Thompson & others for a county Road from the Beaver Dam on the defiance road in Section 6, T 37 N. R. 12 E, to the East line of this State at the termination of the Vistula Road. It was ordered that Amasa Norton, David Stephenson, and Isaac Wogamot be appointed to view the same and make report to this board at the next Session thereof.

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Present William S. Prentiss, Jesse Champlin, & James McConnell, Commrs., John B. Howe, deputy clerk -

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A petition was presented, signed by citizens of Eden Township, praying a change in the road from Lima to Perry's Prairie, (See petition, for the points of change) - Said petition was not acted upon.

On certificate & bond being filed by Joel Leverich ordered by the board that said license to retain spirituous liquors for one year, from this date, be issued to said Joel Leverich, on the payment of five dollars, into the county treasury -

On the presentment of a petition by Selden Williams & others, for a road from the center of the highway leading from Lima to White Pigeon running north on the east line of the South West quarter of Section Seventeen to the State line in LaGrange County; it is ordered by the Board, that Thomas Gale, David Smith, & Jesse Harding be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and report upon said route and in particular to report "in reference to parts stated in remonstrance" (with remons.), and whether a rout somewhat different would not be equally advantageous to petitioners, without infringing on private rights - and running through private enclosures -

On the presentment of a petition signed by citizens of Eden Township, praying a change in the plan of holding elec-

hereby appointed Supervisor of district No. in Lima Town-
tions in Said Township, Ordered by the board that from this
date, the house of Obed Gains shall be the place of holding
elections in Said Township.

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Ordered by the Board that Samuel Parker be and he is here-
by appointed Supervisor of District No. One in Lima Township.

Ordered by the Board that William Swarts be and he is
hereby appointed Supervisor of District No. in Eden Town-
ship.

Ordered by the Board that Anthony Nelson be and he is
hereby appointed constable for Eden Township -

Ordered by the Board that Peter Huntsman be and he is
hereby appointed Supervisor of district No. 2 in Jackson Town-
ship -

Ordered by the Board that Daniel Harding be and he is here-
by appointed collector of LaGrange County -

Ordered by the Board that Jesse Harding be and he is here-
by appointed Supervisor of district No. 6 in Lima Township, &
that Jonathan Gardner be & he is hereby appointed Supervisoer
of district No. Two in said Township -

Ordered by the Board that a license to retail spirituous
liquors for one year from this date, be issued to Nathan Merri-
man, on the payment of eight dollars to the county treasury,
and filing bond with Security to the acceptance of the clerk -

Ordered by the Board, that Richard H. Furey be and he is

hereby appointed Supervisor of district No. in Lima Town-
ship, & that Sam-

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uel Cory and David Smith be and they are hereby appointed Over-
seers of Poor in Said Township; and that John Jewett and Sam-
uel A. Howard be appointed fence viewers and Albert Powell
inspector of Elections in Said Township -

The report of David Stephenson, Amasa Norton, & Isaac
Wolgamot-----

Ordered that Jonathan Gardner be appointed Supervisor of
district No. two, Lima Township, Richard Furey of district No.
Three, Dalus Newton of District number four.

Jesse Harding of district No. Six composed of that part
of said Township South of Pigeon Creek in Ranges 8 & Nine -

Albert Powell is appointed Inspector of Elections of Lima
Township.

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Commissioners Order Book.

William Hern & Jacob Groves viewers appointed by the board
at the January Session 1836 report the following is a survey of
the roads laid out and marked by them in pursuance of the order
of this board, to wit.

No. of Stations	Courses	Distances in Chns & links	Total dis tances chns & Links.	Remarks
1st	North	1.80	1.80	This road commences at a point near John's in the State
[Sic]-2-	"	40.80	40.80	

	2"	N. 17 W.	38.20	80.00	This road commences road from Fort Wayne to Goshen from which a black oak 20 inches diameter bears north 3° W. 23 links dis- tance thence as fol- lows - First course to cor- ner of Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, T. 34, N. R. 8 E.
[Sic] -4-	"	"	80.00	80.00	
	3'	" 2 1/4 W.	58.00	58.00	
	4	North -	22.00	80.00	
	"	"	19.00	19.00	
	"	"	3.14	22.14	To Bank of N. Fork of Elkhart Hart River
	"	"	29.86	52.00	
	5	N. 25 E.	10.00	62.00	
	6	N. 45 E	12.50	74.50	
	7.	N. 34 E.	5.50	80.00	
		" 34 E	8.00	8.00	3 mly post
	8	N. 67 E	20.00	28.00	
	9	N. 36 E.	6.83	34.83	
	10	North	20.62	55.45	
		"	24.55	80.00	
		"	80.00	80.00	Termination in Road leading from Lima to Perry's Prairie
		"	80.00	80.00	
		"	80.00	80.00	
		"	80.00	80.00	
		"	10.50	10.50	

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Report of William Hern & Jacob Groves of a county road viewed agreeably to the order of this board passed at the January Ses-
sion thereof, which is by them laid out and marked. The Survey
of which is as follows

No. of Stations	Courses	Distance Chns Links	Total dis Chns links	Remarks
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p. 82	1	S. 76° E.	5.00	5.00	This road commences at a point in the county road leading from Perry's Prairie to Lima near the Clear Spring - in Sec. 22, T. 36, R 9 E.
	2	S 83 E	14.00	19.00	
	3	N 85 E	23.50	42.50	
[sic]	4	S 74 E	29.00	71.50	
	5	S 87 E	8.50	<u>80.00</u>	1 mile
	6	" 87 E	5.00	5.00	
	7	S. 70 E	11.50	16.50	
	8	S 40 E	27.50	44.00	To Bank of N. fork of Elkhart Hart River
	9	" East	"	"	
	10.	East	4.00	48.00	7 mile
	11	S 53 E	13.50	61.50	
	12	S 20 E	6.00	67.50	8 mile
	13	S 1 E	12.50	80.00	2 mile post
	14	"	4.00	4.00	
	15	S 19 E	17.50	21.50	
	16	S 43 E	6.50	20.00	[sic] 9th mile
	17	S 18 E	8.50	30.50	[sic] Terminating in State road leading from Lima to Fort Wayne - South East of Arthur Barrows.
	18	S 41 E	13.50	50.00	"
	19	S 45 E	15.00	65.00	
	20	S. 58 E	8.50	73.50	
p. 83	21	S. 85 E	16.50	80.00	3rd mile
	22	S. 85 E	5.50	5.50	
	23	S. 68 E	10.00	15.50	
	24	S 45 E	7.50	23.00	
	25.	S. 24 E	8.50	31.50	
	26	S. 30 E	29.00	60.50	
	27	S. 60 E	19.50	80.00	4 mile

p. 82	28	S		52.50	52.50	
	29.	S. 85	E	7.50	60.00	Total dis
	30	S. 72	E	10.50	70.50	Chas links - Chas links - [sic] Miles
[sic]	30	S. 66	E	9.50	80.00	5th mile
	32	S		7.50	7.50	
	33	S. 46	E	18.50	26.00	
	34	S. 60	E	21.00	47.00	
	35	S. 32	E	3.00	50.00	
	36	East		30.00	80.00	6th mile
	37	"		80.00	80.00	7 mile
	38	"		---	---	
	39	"		80.00	80.00	8 mile
	40	"		10.00	10.00	
	41	N. 76	E	10.00	20.00	
	42	S. 75	E	10.00	30.00	
	43	East		50.00	80.00	9th mile
	44	"		17.50	17.50	Terminating in State road leading from Lima to Fort Wayne - South East of Arthur Barrows.
	15	East		8.50		
	16	E. 8	N	20.00		
	17	E. 5	N	30.00		

p. 83 Report of Amasa Norton & David Stevenson viewers appointed by this board at the March Session 1836, to view a county road from the Beaver Dam on the defiance State road in Section 6 T. 37 N, R. 12 E. to East line of this State at the termination of the Vistula Road -- -- 25.00 12

having viewed said Road deem the same of public utility - have marked and laid out 40 feet wide, of which the following is a

survey thereof.

No. of Stations	Courses	Distance Chns links	Total dis -Chns-Links- [Sic] Miles	Remarks
1.	E. 10 N.	1.00	1	
2.	E 27 N.	14.00	1	
3.	E 21 S.	80.00	1	
4.	East	241.50	4	
5.	E. 19.00 N	17.50	4.	Intersecting the Vis-
6.	E. 25.00 N	91.00	5	
7.	E. 12.00 S.	65.00	6	
8	E 36 S	33.75	7	
9	E 9.00 S	178.75	9	
10	E 29 N	14.50	9	
11	E 6 N.	17.00	9.	
12	E. 5 S	133	11	
13	E 23 N	11	11	
14	E 16 N	11	11	
15	East	8.50	11	
16	E. 8 N	20.00	12	
17	E 5 N	30.00	12	
18	E 4 N	6.00	12	
19	E 12 S	9.00	12	
20	E 11 N.	4.00	12	
21.	E 35 N.	2.50	12	
22	E. 4 N.	25.00	12	
23	E 4 S	37.50	13	
23	E 15 N	26.60	13.	

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25.	E	45.00	S	5.00	13.
26	E	5.00	S	28.00	14
27	E	5.00	N	24.50	14
28	E	4	N	11.50	14
29	E	5	N.	11."	14
30	E	35.00	N.	82.00	15
31	East			160.00	17
32	E	38	N.	185.	20.

Intersecting the Vistula Road on the East Linr of Section 28, Township 38 North of Range 15 East. The above Road is laid out 40 feet wide & the courses above discribed on the center line of the same.

Amasa Norton

David Stevenson
viewers

And the said report being publicly read and no objection to the same, it is ordered by the board that the same be recorded and the said road be opened 40 feet wide and kept in repair as a public highway -

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September Session 1836.

Session of the board of County Commissioners of LaGrange County held on Monday the 5th day of Septemver in the year 1836. Present Jesse Champlin, Palmer Grannis, and James McConnell Commrs. J. T. Hobbs, Clerk

Ordered by the board that all that part of Steuben County East of Range 12 and north of Township 36, be formed into a separate Township by the name of Vistula. That Jeremiah Tillottson be appointed Supervisor and inspector of Elections thereof.

And that an Election be held in said Township at the house of
on the Second Saturday of October next for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the Peace -

Ordered by the board that all that part of Steuben County South of Township 37 and that part of DeKalb County attached to LaGrange - be formed into a separate Township by the name of Stuben. That Isaac Glover be appointed Supervisor and inspector of Elections thereof. And that an Election be held therein at the house of the said Glover on the second Saturday of October next, to elect one Justice of the peace for said Township -

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Ordered by the board that Albert Powell be allowed two Dollars for rent of room for com. meetings.

Ordered that Ticker Plum & Co. be allowed License to vend foreign merdhandize in said county for the term of two months, by paying into the County treasury the sum of One dollar Sixty six cents -

Ordered that Jonathan Woodruff be allowed License to vend foreign goods in said County for the term of Six months by paying into the treasury the sum of five Dollars -

Ordered by the board that Powell & Haskins be allowed License to vend foreign goods in said County from this date five months by paying into the County treasury the sum of four dollars & seventeen cents -

Ordered that Darlington be allowed License to vend foreign goods for one year from this date by paying into the

County treasury the sum of ten Dollars -

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Ordered that Cook & Furey be allowed License to vend foreign merchandize in Said County from this date one year by paying in to the County treasury the sum of Eleven Dollars twenty five cents -

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On the petition of Samuel Cory & others it is ordered by the board that Ephraim Seely, Jacob Vandevanter, and Otis Shepardson be appointed to view a county road commencing on the Haw Patch road where it strikes the Section line near Amasa Durands, thence due north till it strikes the county road at Samuel Corys farm, and if they deem the same of Public utility to lay out and mark said road and make report thereon to this board at the next Session thereof -

On Petition of John Carter & others praying for a county road from at or near the South east corner of Section 16, Township 38, Range 15 & running west on or near said line to Pleasant Lake in Range 13, thence westwardly to or near the south west corner of Section 19, in Range 12, thence to the north end of Long Lake westwardly to intersect the road leading from Union Mills to Fort Wayne. It was ordered that Benjamin Jones, Leonard Appleman, and John B. Clark be appointed to view the same, and if the public good requires lay out and mark said road and report their proceedings to this board at the next Session

thereof.

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On petition of Tyler Flemming and others for a county road from the N. W. corner of Section No. 7 Township 38, North of Range 9 E Thence South on the range line of Range 8 & 9 - to the Vistula Road. It is ordered that Ami Lawrence, Enoch Laton, & John Cowen be appointed viewers to view said road, and if they deem the same of Public Utility to lay out and mark the same and report their proceedings to this board at the next Session thereof.

On petition of William Cochran & others for a Change in the Road from Union Mills to Fort Wayne Commencing from a point on the old road near Panners and running South as near the half mile line as the ground will admit, through Sections 10 & 15 in Township 36 N, Range 11 E, and terminating in Section 22 at a suitable point on the old road. It was ordered that John Hale, Joseph Foos, & Robert Greenfield shall be appointed to view said [sic] proposed change and and after viewing the old & proposed routes if they deem said change of public good, lay out & mark the same and make report of their proeedings to this board at the next Session thereof.

On petition of Luke Hammond & others for a county road from the Wayne road in Section 24, near John Adams in Township 36, Range 10 E Thence south westerly to the section line between 33 & 34. Then south to the south line of this County.

It is ordered that William north line of said Section thence
[sic]
through the center of Section of Section ten to the north line

p. 90 September Session 1836. 3 chains to the old Fort

Hern, John Benham, and Marvin Hill be appointed to view said road
and if they shall deem the same of Public Utility to lay out and
mark said road and make report thereof to this board at the next
Session -

p. 91 November Session 1836 Monday Nov. 7th 1836

Present James McConnell and Jesse Champlin, Commissioners.

Ordered by the board that Rufus Conant be allowed license
to vend merchandize for three months from this date by paying
into the County treasury the sum of two dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered that William Hall be allowed license to keep tavern
at the Union Mills by paying into the County treasury the sum
of Four dollars for six months from this date, and the board
accept Ephraim Seely and Drusus Nichols as his securities.

John Hall and Robert Greenfield viewers appointed by this
board at the September Session thereof to view a proposed change
in the county road from the Union Mills in a direction of Fort
Wayne deems the same of Public good have laid out and marked
the same as follows Commencing at a marked tree about twelve
rods south of Cochran's bride thence North 57 1/2 degrees E,
38 chains, 52 links, North 14° E, 27 chains thence N. 41° W.
20 chns 68 links to center of Section 15 T. 37 N., R. 11 E.

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Thence North 40 chns to the north line of said Section Thence
[sic]
through the center of Section of Section ten to the north line
of said Section 80 chains, from thence 33 chains to the old Fort
Wayne Road at a marked tree near Turners. And there being no
objection the board order the same to be recorded.

[sic]
William Hern Jr. & Marvin Hill to of the viewers appointed
by this board at the last September Session to [view] a cer-
tain road named in this order for their appointment, make report
that they have viewed the said road and deem the same of Public
Utility and have laid out and marked the same.

Ordered by the board that Erastus M. Haskins be allowed
license to keep a grocery in Lima for one year from the date
hereof by paying into County Treasury the Sum of Twenty five
dollars. D. G. Haskins is accepted as his security -

Andrew Matthews is allowed by the board six Dollars for
keeping Martin family, paupers -

Ordered by the board thar Jacob VanDeventer and Isaac Wol-
gamot be appointed overseers of the poor of Greenfield Township -

Ordered that Tyler Flemming [be paid] twenty dollars for
services for and during the September Term of the Circuit Court -

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November Term 1836 -
Jonathan Stevens & Co. is allowed four dollars ninety four
cents for Jail Locks. -

Allowed Tyler Flemming three Dollars sixty two cents for
keeping Bernard Maynard a prisoner and for putting on jail locks.

Road commencing on the road from Lima to the New Patch where it

Allowed Cook & Furey two dollars twenty two cents for rent of Jury Room, paper, etc.

The board appoint Asa P. Adams as Constable for Lima Township -

Ordered by the board that Edmund Littlefield, Isaac Wolgast, and Orin Howard to review that part of the county road running north and south on the East line of Lemuel Fobes Land.

Ordered by the board that the commissioner of the three per cent fund be and is hereby directed to lay out seventy five dollars of said fund as the Marsh & bridge on Pigeon Creek on the Fort Wayne road -

James Hostetler is allowed by the board three dollars for making returns of Election of Perry Township for the year 1835 -

Ordered by the board that Richard H. Furey be appointed School Commissioner for said county.

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Brutus Stockwell is allowed license to keep a Tavern in the Village of Mongoquinong by paying into the Treasury the sum of Twenty five Dollars and his filing his bond to the acceptance of the board -

J. Stevens & Co. is allowed license to vend foreign goods and merchandize in said county by paying into the county treasury the sum of fifteen Dollars for one year from this date -

Jacob Vandevanter, Ephraim Seely, and Otis Shepardson appointed by the board at the September Session to view a county Road commencing on the road from Lina to the Haw Patch where it

strikes the section line near Amasa Durand's thence North on said line to the county Road in Mongoquinong Prairie at the corner of Sections 29 & 30 & 19 & 20, T. 38 N., R. 10 E., report that after viewing said rout deem it of Public Utility, and have laid out and marked the same accordingly. line between Sections 27

Ordered by the board That the sum of Twenty five dollars per annum be required of all persons for grocery or tavern License in the County of LaGrange -

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January Session 1837
At the January Session of the board of commissioners of LaGrange County held on Monday the 2nd day of January 1837 -
Present Jesse Champlin, Palmer Grannis, and James McConnell the commrs.

Ordered by the board that George McElvain be allowed one dollar for making return of Pres- Election.

On the petition of Adolphus Town & others, Samuel Barry, Russel Brown, and Cyrus Choat are appointed to view a proposed road beginning at the half mile Stake on the South Side of Section 5 Township 37, North, Range 12 East Thence on South as the ground will admit to the South line of Stuben County Also a proposed change in the county Road from English Prairie to the North side of Little Prairie to commence at the Section corner of 5 & 6, T. 37, & 31 & 32 in T. 38, Range 12 E. Thence east one mile thence South to the old road, and they or a majority of them after viewing said roads and the proposed changes

if they deem them or either of them of Public Utility to Lay out and mark the same and make report thereof to this board at the next Session thereof. Also a road from LaGrange in LaGrange County, to the center of Stuben Co. - crossing Turkey Creek in Springfield Township on the section line between Sections 27 & 34. Thence east till Otter Lake is passed Thence Northerly on the nearest rout to the termination point.

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On Petition of Wells Stoddard and others It is ordered that Jacob VanDevanter, Ephraim Seely, and Otis Shepardson be appointed to view a proposed road commencing near Jackson Prairie on the county Road near Hendrickson's blacksmith Shop, on the line between Township 37 * 38, Range 12 E. Thence on a south westerly course to Union Mills Also a road commencing at the Toledo Road near the northwest corner of Land owned by Adolphus Walrath Thence North to the State line to intersect the road leading from Sherman, Michigan Territory - Also a road commencing on the State Line near the center of Section Sixteen, T. 38, N., R. 12 Thence Southerly to Dryer's Mill seat, on Section 21, thence in a south westerly direction till it strikes the section line between Sec. 28 & 29. Thence on the line of s- Section to the Fort Defiance State Road in Town 37, R. 12 E., & make report thereof at the next Session.

On Petition of Ami Lawrence & others It was ordered that John Kromer, William Holmes, & Jonathan Woodruff be appointed

to view a proposed change in the State Road from Lima to White Pigeon commencing where said road leaves the section line near John Olney's and continue on said line to the west side of the Section about three fourths of a mile further west. A road commencing at the Defiance State Road on the line between Sections 20 & 21 in Range Nine East, Township Thirty eight North Thence southward to the Village of Marion thence southward to the road leading from Lima to Goshen, and if they or a majority of them deem the same of Public Utility

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proceed to lay out and mark the same & make report of their proceedings to this board at the next Session thereof -

Allowed to Murdock Layton three dollars fifty cents for keeping a pauper -

Allowed William Hern \$2.50 cent, William Bradford \$1.50, and John Brotherwell one dollar for laying out county roads -

Allowed to Lemuel Fobes Fifty Dollars his Danages assessed for Laying county road through his Land.

Allowed Whiting Squires & Charles P. Squires License to Vend Merchandize for six months - by [paying] five Dollars into the county Treasury -

Allowed to Buckley & Belotte License to vend foreigh merchandize for the term of six months - by paying into the county Treasury the sum of Five Dollars -

Allowed to David Smith Five dollars for Keeping John Palmer, a pauper -

Allowed Robert Greenfield and John Hale \$2.50 cts each & Russell Brown three dollars for laying out and marking county road -

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Ordered that Robett Hamilton be allowed Nineteen dollars and eighty three cents for furnishing provisions for maintain [ing] a pauper -

Allowed to Harvey Wood a License to keep grocery in the Village of Lima for the Term of One year from this date by paying into the Treasury the sum of Twenty five dollars -

On Petition of J. C. Cutler & others for a county road beginning at the Northeast corner of Section Sixteen, Township 38, North of Range 12 E. Thence the nearest & best way to the Defiance State Road thence southeasterly to Griswolds Mill on the direction of Fort Wayne to the South line of this county. It was ordered that Allen Parmenter, Milo T. Hutson, & Jonathan Baldwin be appointed to view said road and if they or a majority of them deem the same of Public Utility to lay out and mark the same and make report to this board at the next Session thereof.

Ordered that Thwoship thirty eight North of Range Twelve East be set off into a Separate and distinct Township to be known by the name of Mill Grove. J. C. Cutler is appointed Inspector and that an Election be held in said Township on the 1st Monday of April for the Election of one Justice of the peace - held at the house of William Miller.

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Ordered that part of LaGrange County west of the center Line of Range Nine and North of Township 36 be set of and known as a Separate Township by the name of Van Buren and John Olney is appointed Inspector and an Election is ordered to be held on the first Monday of April next for to Elect one Justice of the peace for said Township at the house of Martin -

I accept to each of said con.....

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March Session 1837

At the March Session 1837, held on Monday the 6th day of March in the year aforesaid, present Jesse Champlin, James McConnell, and Palmer Grannis, also present J. T. Hobbs, Clerk.

Ordered that Vistula Township be laid out in Road districts as follows: Congressional Township 38, Range 13, district No. 1. 38, Range 14, [district] 2. 38, Range 14, [district] 3. Township 37, Range 13, 4. 37, Range 14, 5. T 37, R. 15, 6. - -

Ordered that John Kidder be allowed License to keep a Tavern in the Town of Lima for three months from this date by paying into The Treasury the sum of Sixty-five [sic] Dollars twenty five cents -

Ordered that Peter G. Carleton be allowed to vend foreign merchandize in LaGrange County - for one year from this date by paying into the treasury the sum of ten dollars -

Ordered that Erastus M. Haskins be allowed to vend foreign goods in LaGrange County for three months from this date by pay-

ing into the treasurer two dollars & fifty cents --

p. 101 Ordered that Case J. Archer be allowed License to vend foreign goods for six months from this date by paying into the treasury the sum of five dollars.

Ordered that Township Numbered thirty six North of Range Eleven East constitute Road district No. W. M. Cochran appointed Supervisor. Sworn & notified.

Ordered that Jonathan Woodruff, Jr. be allowed License to vend foreign goods for six months from date hereof by paying into the treasury the sum of five dollars.

Ordered that Township Numbered thirty Seven North of Range Numbered Eight East be sett off into a Separate and distinct Township to be known by the name of Newbury, Freeman Wilkinson appointed inspector, and that an Election be held in said Township on the first Monday in April for the Election of one Justice of the peace. Election to be held at the house of Freeman Wilkinsons.

Ordered that Township Numbered thirty six North Range Ten East be sett off into a Separate and distinct Township to be known by the name of Johnson Township, and Hiram Humphreys appointed Inspector, and that an Election be held in said Township on the first Monday in April next for the Election of a Justice of the peace - Election to be held at the house of James Campell.

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Ordered by the board that Powell & Haskins be allowed License to vend foreign goods in said county for two months from this date by paying into the treasury the sum of two dollars and fifty cents -

Allowed Drusus Nichols License to vend foreign goods in said county for the term of six months by paying into the treasury the sum of Twelve dollars fifty cents. -

Allowed to Nichols License to vend foreign goods in said county from the date hereof six months by paying into the County treasury the sum of five dollars. -

Allowed to McConnell & Parmenter License to vend foreign goods in said county for the term of two months by paying into the County treasury the sum of one dollar Sixty Six cents.

Allowed to Tyler Flemming Eleven dollars Sixty two cents for conveying prisoner to Elkhart County. -

Allowed to William Phelps twenty five dollars for Extra Services. -

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It is ordered by the board that The Commissioner of The Three percent Fund of said county be and is hereby required to lay out and expend the three per cent fund now unappropriated in the following manner, to wit - One hundred and fifty dollars to build a bridge across Turkey Creek on the Perrysburgh State Road. Three hundred dollars on the State road from Lima to

Ordered That the County agent be authorized to sell the Goshen; Three hyndred and fifty dollars on the LaGrange and Babbaugo - State road. And one thousand dollars on the Vistula State road west of the village of Lima -

Ordered by the board that Rebecca Gardner be allowed Thirty dollars for keeping a pauper.

Ordered by the board that George F. Whitaker be allowed License from this date untill the first Monday of January next to keep a grocery to retail ardent spirits - in the Township of Lima by paying into the County treasury the [sum] of twenty dollars eighty three cents.

Ordered by the board that Township 36 N., R. 9 E. be set of into a separate Township by the name of Clear Spring and that Elijah Pixley be appointed inspector; Election of two justices of the peace on the 1st Monday of April.

Ordered by the board that an additional Justice of the peace be allowed for Eden Township, and election be held therein on the first Monday of April next. John Thompson is appointed Inspector of Elections -

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Tuesday March 7th -

Present the same commrs as on yesterday.

[sic]

Ordered That That the Presbyterian, Methodist, & Episcopal Societies be authorized to appoint each a Trustee and they to determine by lot on the first, Second, and Third choice of the lots in the Town of Mongoquinong, donated to the County for meeting house purposes.

Ordered That the County agent be authorized to sell the South half of the jail lot for the sum of One hundred dollars, one half of the purchase money in six months and the balance in one year with interest.

Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., is by the board appointed Treasurer of said County. J. T. Hobbs & Daniel Harding approved as security.

Ordered by the board that J. M. Kidder be allowed License to keep a tavern in Lima for the term of three months by paying into the County treasury the sum of six dollars Sixty-f [sic] dollars twenty five cents -

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On Petition of Elijah West and others for a road commencing at the center of Section ten in Township 37 Range Eight E. thence thence [sic] northward to the Vistula Road at the Northeast corner of Northwest quarter of Section twenty Seven in Township Thirty eight North, of Range Eight E. It was ordered that Amos Davis, George Hill, and Joseph Keasey be appointed to view the same and if they or a majority of them deem the said Road of Public Utility, to lay out and mark the same and make report thereof to this board at the next Session thereof -

And in like manner to view and make report of the following road commencing on the west line of this county at the quarter Stake on Section Seven, Township 37, Range 8 E. Thence east through the center of said Section Seven and Section Eight as near as practicable, to intersect the road from Lima to Goshen,

in Elkhart Co. -

On Petition of William F. Beavers and others for a county road Commencing where the road from Lima to Perry's Prairie crosses the County line Thence east on said line as near as the ground will admit untill it intersects the county road from Knights bridge to the Fort Wayne road on Section 6 in Township thirty five N. of Range 10 East. It was ordered that Anthony Nelson, Elijah Pixley, and Nehemiah Coldren be and are appointed to view said road and if they deem the same of Public Uility to lay out and mark the Same and make report thereof to this board at the next Session thereof -

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On Petition of John Russell and others for the following County roads beginning at the east line of the State at the quarter [section post] on the east line of Section 21, Township 38, Range 15 East Thence on the best rout to the South end of Big Lake Thence west untill it intersects the Vistula Road at or near the corners of Sec. 24, 25, 19, & 30 on the Range line between 14 & 15, T. 38 North. Also a road commencing on the East line of the State on Section 21, T. 38 N., R. 15 E. Thence on the best rout to the mill seat [site?] lately owned by John Russell in said Section. Thence to the outlet of Big Lake Thence west as near the center of Sec. 18 in said Township as the ground will admit through the center of Sec. 13 & 14, to a point in 14, 80 rods west of the East line thereof - in Township

38, North of Range 14 E. Also a road commencing at or near the northeast corner of Section 15, in Township 38 North of Range 14 E. Thence to the qt [quarter] post on the North side of Section 28 in said Township. Also for a road commencing 20 chains east of the Northwest corner of Section number 16 in Township 38, North of R. No. 14 E. Thence to a point 20 chains East of the northwest corner of Section 28, in said Township. Thence to the quarter post on the North side of Section 26. Thence south

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to the center of said Section in Township 37 N., R. 13 East - It was ordered that Allen Parker, William Wilder, and Isaac Russell be appointed to view said roads and if they deem the same or any of them of Public Utility to Lay out and mark the same and make report to this board at the next Session thereof -

On the petition of Franklin Goodnow and others It is ordered that Amos Davis, George Hart, and Joseph Keasey be appointed viewers to view a county road commencing at the county line at the quarter post on Section Seven, Town. 37 North, Range Eight Thence through the center of Sections 7 & 8 to intersect the road from Lima to Goshen and make report thereof at the next Session of this board -

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At a Session of the County Commissioners of LaGrange County,

Indiana, held on Monday the 4th day of September 1837. Present Selden Martin and Loson N. Dewey, Commissioners Elect, who were severally sworn according to law. Also present, J. T. Hobbs, Clerk, & Tyler Flemming, coroner of said County -

Allowed to Elias V. Smith Twenty five dollars for a Stove furnished for the use of the courts.

On Petition of Robert Greenfield and others for the following roads, to wit Commencing at the North East corner of Section 29 in Township 37, North of Range 11. Thence Southwardly on the section line or near thereto, untill it intersects the east Wayne Road near John Baileys in Town. 36, North of Range 11. Also - a road commencing on the State Road from Fort Wayne to Lima in Township 36, Range 10, on the Section line of Sec. 11 & 14. Thence east on said line or as near as the ground will admit to intersect the road from the Union Mills to William Cochrans in said county - also a road commencing at the North east corner of Section One on the line between Town.'s 36 & 37, North of Range 11 East Thence on or near said line to the State Road from Lima to Fort Wayne. Also a road commencing at the half mile Stake on the east side of Section 1, in Town. 36, North of Range 11 East Thence Southwesterly so as

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to cross Turkey Creek at the Bridge near the North line of Palmers Land Thence west till it intersects the State Road from Lima to Fort Wayne - Also a road commencing on the line

between Sections 3 & 4, eighty rods north of the South line of said Sections. Thence northerly to the south line of the fraction and north easterly to the line of Sec. 34 in Town. 37, North of Range 11 East. Thence North to the county road - also a road commencing at the Fort Wayne and Lima State road at the house of Levi Wright in Section 13, Town. 36, Range 10 - Thence northward to the half mile line in Sec. 14. Thence through Section 14, Thence bearing north to the section line on the south of Section 10. Thence on said line to the south west corner of Sec. 9. Thence on the nearest and best way to the Lima and Haw Patch road - And the said Petitions being publickly read and notice duly given It is ordered by the board that Charles Turner, Lyman Sherwood, and Russell Brown be appointed to view said roads and if they or a majority of them after viewing said roads shall deem them or either of them of Public Utility, shall lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at the next Session thereof -

On the Petition of Jacob Groves & others for the following roads to wit Commencing at the North east corner of Sec. 27, Town. 37, Range 10 East Thence South to the line between Towns. 36 & 37. Thence West 1 mile and near 100 rods Thence on the

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nearest and best ground to the North East corner of Section 16, in Town. 36. -

It is ordered by the board that William Hern, Jr. Marvin

J. Hill, and Otis Shepardson be appointed to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said roads shall deem the same of Public Utility will lay out and mark said road, and make report thereof to this board at the next Session thereof.

On Petition of Robert Cummings & others for a new county road beginning at the South west corner of Section Sixteen in Lima Township Thence North to the State line. It is ordered by the board that John Kromer, Samuel Cory, and Zimor Atwater be appointed to view said road and if they or a majority of them shall deem the same of Public Utility may lay out and mark the same and make report thereof to this board at the next Session thereof -

Allowed to Aaron Carey and Leonard Andrews each one dollar for laying out road -

We, the undersigned being appointed by the board of commissioners of LaGrange County, Indiana, to lay out a road commencing at a county road crossing the North line of Section fifteen, Township 38, North of Range Ten East Thence east on the north line of Fourteen to the east side and eighty rods on

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Section thirteen thence North across a small fraction to intersect the road leading to Prairie River in the State of Michigan We agree to report it a road laid [out] by us in Greenfield

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Signed Aaron Cary

Leonard Andrews

Allowed to H. Alvord six dollars for medical attendance on a pauper -

Allowed to Birdsell two dollars fifty cents, for keeping paupers -

Allowed to Amasa Norton five dollars for keeping pauper -

Allowed to Aaron Cary one dollar for services rendered to pauper -

Allowed to Alexander Pointer one dollar fifty cents, for surveying road in Van Buren Township -

Allowed Ami Lawrence Two dollars for laying road in Van Buren Township.

Allowed John Olney Three dollars for laying out road in Van Buren Town. -

Allowed to Nathan'l Callehan Two dollars for laying out road in Van Buren Town. -

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Nathaniel Callehan, Ami Lawrence, and John Olney heretofore appointed by this board to lay out a certain road, make report as follows Agreeable to the within order we proceeded to view and lay the within mentioned roads commencing at the quarter Stake North of Section 24, T. 38, R. 8 thence running due west 56 rods to a stake thence north 25 degrees 10 rods thence 63 degrees west 20 rods thence north 37 degrees west 365 1/2 rods to intersect the Lima and White Pigeon road over the State line - Also commencing at the Section line North of Martin's Mills in

Section 24, T. 38, R. 8 thence running South 7 degrees east
32 rods then south 37 degrees west 20 rods thence south 18
degrees west 100 rods thence south 02 degrees east 174 rods
to the Toledo road - and deem both of said roads to be of pub-
lic utility -

May 3 - 1837 We the undersigned committee have been em-
ployed each one of us one day in going to Lima to be qualified,
also each one of us one day in viewing & laying the above roads,
Also J W Olney [and] Nathaniel Calahan one day in making return
to the board of commissioners also Alexaneder Pointer one day
surveying - (Ami Lawrence
(John Olney

Peter Lampson is allowed one dollar and twenty five cents
for one days services for viewing a road in T. 36, range 10,
to the Wayne road.

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Allowed M-September Session 1837 a twenty five cents for

Allowed George Dickinson one dollar and fifty cents for
viewing a road from Township 36, r. 10, to the Fort Wayne road
for one days services -

Allowed Nelson Nichols one dollar and twenty five cents for
one days services for viewing a road from Township 36, Range 10,
to the Fort Wayne road.

[Roy]
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County
we do hereby certify that we have examined the rout for the road
starting at the County Line in Township 36, R. 10, on the Sec-

Ordered by the board, that 93. chard M. Pacy be allowed license

tion line between Section 33 & 34 thence north to the Fort Wayne road on the line. We believe that it is for the general good to the community in our county that a road is established on said Ground. Lenth [sic] of the above described road is about 11 1/2 miles. Services 3 viewers one day each

Jabes Utter, Henry P. Earl, and Morris
Peter Lampson)
Nelson Nichols) viewers
George Dickinson)

Ordered by the board that Drusus Nichols be allowed License to vend for Twelve Months in said county foreign and domestic Groceries and foreign Merchandise by paying into the County treasury the sum of five dollars -

Allowed Lewis Grossman one dollar for making returns of an Election in Bloomfield Township August 9th 1837 -

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Allowed Marvin J. Hill one dollar & twenty five cents for one days services for viewing a road one day -

It is ordered that a strip 1/2 mile wide from North to South and six miles long from East to West on the South side of Springfield Township is hereby declared to be a Separate road district and William S. Prentiss is appointed Supervisor thereof - as district number four.

[Roy]

It is ordered by the board that George Ray be Licensed to keep Tavern for one year in said county, by paying into the county treasury the sum of fifteen dollars -

Ordered by the board that Richard H. Fuey be allowed License

to vend forreign goods and domestick Groceries and forreign merchandise for Twelve months by paying into the county treasury the sum of seven dollars & fifty cents. and Section 32,

Town. Allowed Luther Morton eight dollars for services as associate Judge in attending 3 visits of Habeas Corpus, to wit Jabes Utter, Henry P. Earl, and Morris W. Haskins -

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to the center September Term 1837 then to the State line at

It is ordered by the board that Simpson Cummings be allowed License to vend forreign goods in said county for Twelve months by paying into the county treasury the sum of five dollars -

On the petition of James Cummings and others for a new county road, Beginning at the corners of Townships No. 35 & 36 North of Ranges 8 and 9 East thence north on the line between Ranges 8 and 9 or as near as the ground will admit until it intersects a State road leading from Goshen through the Counties of LaGrange and Stuben Counties - it is ordered by the board that William F. Beavers, Anthony Nelson, and Cheadle Wyat be appointed to view said road and if they or a majority of them shall deem the same of public utility may lay out and mark the same and make report thereof to this board at the next Session thereof -

On Petition of Leonard Appleman and others for a change in a county road commencing at the half mile Stake between Section Twenty one and Twenty eight at or near the road that leads from the Union Mills to Fort Wayne and thence through the Little

months by paying into the county treasury the sum of three dol-

Prairie and from there to the State line. We humbly petition for to have the said road turned a due south course eight rods east of the half mile Post between Section 21 and Section 22, Town. 37 to run on said course to intersect the Perrysburg State road that leads from Goshen

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to the center of Lagrange and from thence to the State line at the point designated by the Perrysburg road - And also to have further alternations in the first mentioned road such part that lies in Section twenty three in said township to have the said roads extend one hundred and 20 rods further east from the half mile post between Section 22 and Section 23 and from thence a Southeast cornse to intersect the said Section, March 30 A. D. 1837 And to disannul so much of said road as lies Between the points so petitioned to be altered -

And the said petition being publicly read and notice duly given it is ordered by the board that Charler Turner, Lyman Sherwood, and Russell Brown be appointed to view said roads and if they or a majority of them after viewing said roads shall deem that alteration or change [to be] of justice and the public good requires; shall make such change and lay out, mark, and make report thereof to this board at the next Sessions thereof -

It is ordered by the board that Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., be allowed License to vend foreign goods in said county for six months by paying into the county treasure the sum of three dol-

lars and seventy five cents. of them after viewing said road

It is ordered by the board that Rus'l Darlington be allowed License to vend foreign goods in said county for one year by paying into the county treasurer the sum of five dollars.

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On Petition of John C. Kinny and other for a new county road, commencing at the Fort Wayne Road where it crosses the Pigian River and thence Running due South on the Section line till it intersects the road leading from the center of Steuben to the centre of LaGrange County - The said petition being publicly read and notice duly given, it is ordered by the board [Kraney] that Samuel Cory, Zimor Atwater, and John Kromer be appointed to view said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same to be of justice and the public good requires, shall mark and make report thereof to this board at their next Sessions thereof.

On Petition of James Barks and others for a new county road, Commencing at the Bistula road at or [near] where the road that's been laid from Martin's Mills South and intersect said Vistula road, from thence to be laid a southern direction so as to be laid on or near the Indian trail on the best and most suitable ground so as to intersect the Goshen road in Section 22, Range 9, Township 36, and to terminate or intersect the new road that is cut through from A. B. Herrimans and intersect said Goshen road in said Section. It is ordered by the board that Alexander Berry, Obidah Lawrence, and Alexander Pointer be appointed to view said

road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of justice and the public good requires, shall mark and make report thereof to this board at their next Sessions thereof -

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On Petition of Jacob Monk and others for a new county road, Commencing near the center of Section three in Town. 37, at the Mill owned by Howell and keeping a northern course to intersect the Toledo road at the north part of Section 27, Town. 38, thence to the northeast corner of Section 15 in said township in a direction which the inhabitants and surveyor shall see fit thence to intersect a road already surveyed from Pigian, Michigan, to said place then take an eastern course to intersect the road leading from Pigian to Lima, and the said petition being publickly read and notice duly given, it is ordered by the board that Alexander Berry, Obidah Lawrence, and Alexander Pointer be appointed to view said road and if they or a majority of them, after viewing said Road shall deem the same of justice and the public good requires said road, shall mark and make report thereof to this board at their next Sessions thereof -

Allowed Samuel Cory six dollars for Services and provisions furnished for paupers, for a Wm Martin and an Insane person -

It is ordered by the board that an election shall be held in Springfield township on the seventh day of October next for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the Peace for said township -

It is ordered by the board that Orsamus Jakway is hereby appointed Constable within and for the Township of Springfield in said county.

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It is ordered by the board that an Election shall be held in Van Buren Township on the 27th day of September for the purpose of Electing one Justice of the Peace for said township -

It is ordered by the board that George Turnbull and Ami Whitney be and they are hereby appointed Constables within and for Van Buren Township in said county.

On the Petition of Samuel Avis and others to be sett off from the present town. to which they are attached, it is ordered by the board that congressional township No. 36 north of Range No. 11 East, be and is hereby sett off as a separate town. to be called by the name of Milford and said town. is hereby authorized to elect such officers as are allowed to other towns.

It is ordered by the board that John C. Kinny be allowed License to vend foreign goods in said county for the term of one year by paying into the county treasury the sum of five dollars.

Allowed Richard H. Fury Seventeen dollars and fifty cents for fees and expenses to date for services as School Commissioner of said county.

Allowed Isaac N. Russell four dollars for services for 4 days in viewing a road.

3 day Allowed William Wilder six dollars for six days services
in viewing a road.

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On Petition of William S. Prentiss and twenty four other
freeholders of said county for a change in the State Road lead-
ing from Goshen through LaGrange and Stuben Counties to the east
line of this State Now comes the petitioners aforesaid and
having given the notice required by Law make application to
the board to appoint commissioners to view said proposed change
And the board having duly deliberated thereon refuse to grant
the prayer of the said petitioners on the grounds that a part of
the said road proposed to be changed lies in the county of Stuben
and out of the jurisdiction of this board -

On the Petition of Robert Cummings and others for a new
County road Commencing at the highway about twenty rods east
of the half mile Stake on the north side of Section twenty one
and run South till it intersects the highway on the South side
of Section twenty one. The said petition being publicly read
and notice duly given it is ordered by the board that Samuel
Cory, Zimri Atwater, and John Kromer be appointed to view said
road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road
shall deem the same of justice and the public good requires
shall mark and make report thereof to this board at their next
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Allowed Aaron B. Goodwin four dollars & fifty cents for
heraby appointed collector for to collect the taxes of said

3 days Services as surveyor in surveying a road-

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On Petition of William F. Bearing and others for a new
county road - September Session 1837 - corner of Section 33.

Town It is ordered by the board that the County Agent shall contract for building an addition to the county jail, and for putting a new Roof on said jail - to wit One Square Room to be built in front of said jail to corraspond with the jail room, the lower room to corraspond with the present height of the jail, and also to for raising the jail one story higher so as to make one room over the present room on the lower story of the same size - to be finished as a jail room. The county agent is hereby directed to put up Notices for the letting of said job to [be] sold to the lowest bidder on Saturday the 23 instant.

It is ordered by the board that Moore and Whitaker be allowed License to vend forreign goods for the term of six months by paying into the county treasury the Sum of four dollars and seventy five cents -

and It is ordered by the board that Gale & Williams be allowed License to vend forreign goods for the term of one year by paying into the county treasury the sum of Eight dollars and seventy five cents -

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It is ordered by the board that eight mills be levied upon the dollar upon the tax list for the present year -
and they are hereby appointed Supervisors in Bloomfield township (to wit) September Term 1837 -

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It is ordered by the board that Daniel Harding be and he is hereby appointed collector for to collect the taxes of said

county for the present year -

On Petition of William F. Bearing and others for a new county road - Commencing at the S. W. corner of Section 33, Township 36 N., Range 9 East, thence in a N. E. direction so as to intersect the Haw Patch road near the Clerk Spring - the said petition being publicly read and due note duly given, it is ordered by the board that William F. Bearing, Obed Gaines, and James Cummings be appointed viewers of said road and if they or a majority of them after viewing said road shall deem the same of justice and the public good requires, shall mark and make report thereof to this board at the next Sessions thereof -

It is ordered by the board that Bloomfield township be divided into the following districts (to wit) district No. 1 commencing at the north line of said township thence running 3 miles south thence 3 1/2 miles east - district No. 2 commencing at the line of district No. 1 and running 3 miles south thence 2 1/2 miles east, district No. 3 commencing at the line of No. 2 and running 3 1/2 miles west thence 3 miles north - district No. 4, commencing at the line No. 3- and running 3 miles north and thence W to the line of No. 1 - the place of beginning.

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It is ordered by the board that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Supervisors in Bloomfield township (to wit) John Davidson for district No. One, Moses J. Hill for district No. 2, Curtis Harding for district No. 3 - and Amasa Durand for district No. 4 - -

It is ordered by the board that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed trustees of the County Library of said county - the following are the persons are appointed - [sic] [sic]
 Luther Minton, Samuel Cory, Jonathan Woodruff, Jr., John Kromer, Samuel P. Williams, Richard H. Fury, Daniel Harding -

It is ordered by the board that Daniel Harding be allowed Thirty dollars on account of his job to finnish the court House and jail -

Samuel A. Howard, Peter Miller, and Enoch Lutan[?] heretofore appointed by this board to lay out a certain road, make report as follows - Beginning at the North Side of the county road leading from Lima to White Pigian and running from thence due north 15 perches to the quarter Stake in the South Line of Section 17, T. 38, R. 9 & thence due north through the said Section to the quarter Stake in the North line of said Section thence due north 50 perches to the State line.

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Anthony Nelson and Elijah Pixly heretofore appointed by this board as viewers of a county road report the following as a survey of a road laid out and marked by them in pursuance of the order of this board (to wit) beginning where the road from Perrys Prairie crosses the county line thence as follows -

No. of Stations	Courses	Distance Chns & links	Total distance Chns & links	
1	East	80.00	80.00	On cty line to 1st mile post
2	"	80.00	80.80 [sic]	do do do 2nd do just South of Cummings Store

No. of Stations	Courses	Distance Chns & links	Total distance chains & links	
3	[East]	76.00	76.00	Do do do
4	S 76 E	4.00	80.00	3 mile post
5	N 47 E	10.00	10.00	passing an edge between small marsh land
6	S 46 E	8.27	18.27	to this line
7	East	27.50	45.77	on - do
8	S 64 E	5.00	50.77	south of small marsh
9	N 64 E	5.00	55.77	on cty line
10	East	24.23	80.00	do 4th mile post
11	"	61.50	61.50	do
12	N 53 E	18.50	80.00	5th mile post on high ridge
13	N 24 E	5.00	5.00	on high ridge prairie south
14	N 72 E	6.50	11.50	do do do
15	S 68 E	4.00	15.50	do do do
16	N 79 E	10.00	25.50	at old Indian wigwam
17	S 79 E	14.50	40.00	over wet land
18	S 59 E	40.00	80.00	6th mile post
19	"	13.50	13.50	
20	N. 73° E	4.80	18.30	at cty line
21	East	29.90	48.20	at 28°25 X north fork of Elkhart R
22	S 26 E	31.80	80.00	7th mile post in barrens
23	S 32 E	12.00	12.00	Through dry barrens lake on right
24	East	42.00	54.00	do do
25	S 78 E	26.00	80.00	8th mile post
26	S 61 E	12.00	12.00	

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	27	S 53 E	16.50	28.50	
	28	S 82 E	43.00	71.50	
	29	S 64 E	8.50	80.00	9th mile post
	30	S 69 E	6.50	6.50	Intersection of
	31	S 86 E	2.50	9.00	Knights Bridge Road
	32	N 79 E	14.50	23.50	
	33	N 15 E	16.00	39.50	
	34	N 40 E	10.50	50.00	Through Barrens
	35	N 23 E	7.50	57.50	
	36	N 25 E	22.50	80.00	10th mile post in
	37	"	6.50	6.50	Barrens
	38	N 29 E	17.88	24.38	To County line
	39	East	15.50	39.88	Along cty line to
					Intersection of Clear
					Spring road and term-
					ination of road
					Surveyed May 22 & 23
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Allowed William F. Bearing Six dollars for four days
Services as Surveyor in running out a county road -

Allowed Robert White Two dollars & fifty cents for two
days Services as chainsman in laying out a county road -

Allowed Mark Cahoon for Two dollars & fifty cents for
two days Services as chainsman in laying out a county road -

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Allowed Isaac McDifat Two dollars and fifty cents for two
days Services in laying out a county road -

from Allowed Anthony Nelson Two dollars and fifty cents for two days Services in laying out a county road -

Allowed Elijah Pixly Two dollars and fifty cents for two days Services in laying out a county road -

Report of Isaac N. Russell and William Wilder heretofore appointed by this board to lay out a Certain road make report as follows, to wit - Beginning at the State line of Indiana at a point twenty chains Easterly from northwest corner of Section Sixteen in Township thirty eight north, Range fourteen East, from which point a white oak 30 inches in diameter, bears north 53 degrees & 30 minutes East fifty links distance thence South 10 degrees East 47 chains and 50 links to a point from which a white oak 24 inches in diameter bears South 78 degrees East 38 links distant thence south twelve degrees west 70 chains and 70 links to a point from which a Black oak 16 inches in diameter bears 87 degrees and 30 minutes East 37 links distant, thence South 27 degrees East 28 chains to a point from which a white oak 24 inches in diameter bears South 59 degrees and 30 minutes East 43 links distant, thence South 19 degrees and eighteen minutes west 58 chains

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and twenty links to a point from which a Black Oak 20 inches in diameter bears north 75 degrees and 30 minutes East 49 links distant thence South twenty three chains and 50 links to a point on the Section line of Section twenty eight equidistant

from the northwest corner and the quarter corner on the north
 side of said Section, thence south 24 minutes west twenty seven
 chains and 75 links to a point from which a white oak 24 inches
 in diameter bears north 33 degrees and 40 minutes East 2 chains
 and 64 1/2 links distant, and a white oak 24 inches in diameter
 bears north 37 degrees East 2 chains and 67 1/2 links distant,
 thence South nineteen degrees and 49 minutes west 49 chains and
 seventy links to a point from which a white oak 22 inches in di-
 ameter bears north 86 degrees and 30 minutes east 46 links dis-
 tant - thence South five degrees west 16 chains and 25 links to
 a point from which a Hickory 12 inches in diameter bears south
 23 degrees East 75 links distant, thence south 25 degrees west
 sixteen chains to a point from which a Black oak 20 inches in
 diameter bears South 6 degrees west 12 links distant thence
 South 48 degrees west 23 chains and 55 links to a point from
 which a Red oak 20 inches in diameter bears South 62 degrees East
 67 links distant thence South 44 degrees and 36 minutes west
 60 chains and 34 links to a point from which a white oak 12
 inches in diameter bears South 24 degrees East 21 links distant
 thence south thirty four degrees west 15 chains to a point from
 which a Hickory 14 inches in diameter bears north 77 degrees
 west 42 links distant thence South 42 degrees west 35 chains
 and seventy five links on 14 T. 38 W., Range 14 East - Also a road
 commencing 14 chains south of the quarter post on the East side
 of 21 T. 38 N. September Term 1837 a road commencing at the
 to a point from which a Black oak 12 inches in diameter bears
 north 36 degrees west 39 links distant thence south 23 degrees

and 7 minutes west 94 chains and 70 links to a point from which a Black oak 30 inches in diameter bears south 28 degrees East 38 links distant, thence south 33 degrees and 35 minutes west 88 chains and 40 links to a point from which a White oak 12 inches in diameter bears north 32 degrees west 34 links distant, thence South 31 degrees and thirty six minutes west 88 chains and 88 links to a point from which a white oak 18 inches in diameter bears South 74 degrees East 38 links distant thence South 30 degrees and 15 minutes west 46 chains and 75 links to the quarter corner on the north side of Section 26 in Township No. 37 North, Range No. 13 East, thence southerly on the quarter line forty chains to the center of said Section - Surveyed January 12th 1837 -

Variation of magnetic north four degrees and thirty minutes East allowed -

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Report of Isaac N. Russell and William Wilder heretofore appointed by this board to view and lay out certain roads, make report as follows Commencing at the quarter post on the North Side of Section No. 28 T. 38, Range 14 East - also for a road commencing at a post standing 07 chains and 66 links west of the quarter post on Section 14 T. 38 N., Range 14 East - Also a road commencing 14 chains south of the quarter post on the East Side of 21 T. 38 N, R. 15 East - Also of a road commencing at the Qt Post on the East Side of Section 14 T. 38 N., R. 14 E., do report as follows

Field Notes of a highway commencing
at the quarter post on the North side
of Section 28, T. 39 N., Range 14 East

Courses	Distance	Angle Posts[?]	Bearings	Dist. in Links	To Timber	Inch in Diameter
N 45 E	39.50	Angle P- ^t	S 79 E	49	Y.Oak	24
N 53 E	16.06	Angle	-	-	B.Oak	14
N 22 E	65.74	Angle	S 82 E	16	W.Oak	10
N 45 E	36.00	Angle	-	-	W.Oak	30
N 40 E	20.25	Angle	N 80	8	W.Oak	6
N 32 E	82.50	Angle	-	-	Hicory	14
N 15 E	10.56	To the north east corner of Section 15 Township 38 North, Range 14 East				

Field Notes of a highway commencing
at a post Standing 17 chains & 66 links
west of the quarter post on Section 14

T. 38 N, R. 14 East

Courses	Dist.	Angle Posts[?]	Bearings	Dist. in Links	Inches Timber	Diameter
East	214.25	Angle	-	-	Y. oak	18
S 81 E	62.00	Angle	N 68 E	37	Y. Oak	16
S 61 E	73.00	Angle	N 23 E	44	W. Oak	18
S 78 E	55.00	Angle	South	32	Y. Oak	20
N 86 E	29.00	Angle	S 10 E	44	Y. Oak	16
S 61 E	79.00	Angle	S 45 W	24	Y. Oak	20
S 41 E	37.50	Angle	S 19 W	50	W. Oak	30
S 72 E	40.50	To a post 4 chains and 17 links South of the quarter post on the east Side of Section 21, T. 38 N., Range 15 East				

Field Notes of a highway commencing
 14 chains South of the quarter post on
 the East side of Section 21, T 38 N, R 15 East

Courses	Dist.	Angle	Bearings	Dist. in Links	Timber	Inches in Diameter
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S 64 W 155 Chains to the center of the Vistual Road a W. Oak
 bearing N 12 W distance 30 links and a Butternut Bearing S 14 E
 Distance 48 links.

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Field Notes of a highway Commencing at
 the quarter post on the East side of Section 14
 T. 38 N.; R 14 East

Courses	Dist.	Angle	Bearings	Dist. in Links	Timber	Inches in Diameter
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South 11.75 Angle S 14 E 48 Y. Oak 28
 S 12 E 9.75 Angle copy - of which - W. Oak 14
 South 9. Angle " " Y. Oak 10
 S 14 E 10.28 Angle N 86 E 30 W. Oak 26
 South 80.00 to the South East corner of Section 23 Township 38
 North, Range 14 East -

Also a Road Commencing 19 chains West of the quarter post on
 the East Side of Section 14 T. 38 N., R. 14 East, thence north
 14 chains 75 links to the State line -

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In the Matter of the Petition)
 of William S. Prentiss & others)
 at the September Term in 1837)

Subscribed by

Leonard Appleman

Benj. Foot

William Hais

Amos Sperry

[sic] Now-at-this-time-to-wit-the-first-day-of-the-September-Term
of-this-board-A--D--1837-comes-now-William [sic]

The following remonstrance in the behalf of twenty four
remonstrators of LaGrange & Steuben Counties is filed in the
Clerk's office of this Board, to wit:

"To the Hon., the Commissioners of LaGrange County and
State of Indiana, the petition of the citizens of Springfield,
Bloomfield, and the Township interested in the location of the
Perrysburgh State road humbly sheweth, that your petitioners
regret very much that the present location of the said road is
objected to by any citizen of our county, but that your Honors
may have the merits of the parties who wish a vacation of part
of the said road clearly set forth, we the undersigned respect-
fully submit this, our remonstrance, to the alteration specified
in some public notices, a copy of which is hereby subjoined -
Our reasons are that the present location saves considerable
distance in the said road, is not any more difficult to con-
struct and complete, and further, that the alteration described
would unite it with a county road heretofore established. Your
petitioners therefore humbly request Your Honors to make no
alteration in the said road, but allow the persons authorized
by Law to go on as they desire and view and improve the said
road, and they as in duly bound will ever pray

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Subscribed by

Benj. Jones

Daniel Foos[?]

Leonard Appleman

Benj. Foos

William Hair

Junis Spears

Mills Allen	Justin Hair	Elijah Omstead
Weldon Williams	Jacob Sayres	Alexander F.
Martin Meacham	Daniel Nestor	Nelson
Dean Norman	Edward Smith	Abram Gross
Job Wilcoxson	Henry Omstead	George Donald-
m W- Thompson	Luke Hammond	son
John Davidson	Elias Gilbert	

The following is a copy of the petition heretofore filed by the said William S. Prentiss & others, freeholders of LaGrange & Steuben Counties, in this behalf to wit -

"To the Board of Commissioners of LaGrange County, Gentlemen -

The undersigned Inhabitants and householders of LaGrange & Steuben Counties respectfully represent, that according to their belief & best information certain of the public have requested a change in the Perrisburg State Road located last winter, to wit by vacating that part of said road which lies between the center of LaGrange County or a point a mile or two East of it to a point about half a mile East of Pigeon Creek in Steuben County where a town was laid out last season, & establishing said road in a more northerly line which shall cross Turkey Creek on the line between Sections 27 & 34 in Town. 37 North of Range 11 East, upon the south end of Otter Lake in Steuben County - thence on the best ground to the above named point East of Pigeon Creek. & your petitioners pray that you will appoint Commissioners to view & report on the two above named roads.

April 10th 1837

(Subscribed by)

Edward J. Clark

William L. Newman

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W- S. Prentiss

Daniel I. Newman

James Newton[?]

Drusus Nichols

Robert Greenfield, Jr.

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Ira Murphy

Robert Greenfield

Edward F. Hammond

Gene[?] Huntsman

Philio H. Longstreet

Samuel Avis

James B. Cole

David Wichutt

Rli M. Teal

Stiles Gardsell

Edward Teal

Thomas B. Connelly

Russell Brown & others -

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(Submitted by)	April 1937
William L. Newman	Edward J. Clark
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Bruno Nichols	James Newlyn(?)
Sam Greenfield	Robert Greenfield, Jr.
Robert Greenfield	Ira Murphy
Gene(?) Newman	Edward F. Hammond
Samuel A. Voss	Willis H. Longstreet
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Edith Greenfield	Ellis N. Teal
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